Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:13:24 -0400

From: "wallmeg@earthlink.net" <wallmeg@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kent Wallace-Meggs 1508 Micheltorena Street, No 7 Los Angeles, CA 90026

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:12:54 -0400

From: "coryluscontorta@hotmail.com" <coryluscontorta@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, shae savoy 806 NE 69th st seattle, WA 98115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:11:54 -0400

From: "rustgarden@msn.com" <rustgarden@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, morgan coffey po box 492 summerland, CA 93067

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:11:44 -0400

From: "mkgal@sbcglobal.net" <mkgal@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I have lived along the ocean my entire life, and it is alarming to me to see the decline in the health of our oceans and sea life every time I step out the door.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not support any administrative decisions that would weaken existing essential ocean habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karma Simons PO Box 985 Monterey, CA 93942

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:11:24 -0400

From: "lpaulsen@katyisd.org" <lpaulsen@katyisd.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, lynn paulsen 6821 ash katy, TX 77493

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:10:34 -0400

From: "dianecarleton@yahoo.com" <dianecarleton@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Carleton 6518 Cleopatra PL NW Seatle, WA 98117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:10:34 -0400

From: "NALloyde@aol.com" <NALloyde@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Short-sighted policies harm the future of our children and the world. The majority of voters support strong environmental policies. Please respond to these urgent requests appropriately.

Sincerely,

Nancy Lloyde 13665 Foothill Avenue San Martin, CA 95046

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:10:24 -0400 From: "jajar@gte.net" <jajar@gte.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and their wildlife. Do NOT weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If anything, we should be aggressively INCREASING protections for our oceans. ALL the scientific data points towards an ongoing and severe degradation of life in our oceans. Overfishing, wasteful and destructive fishing methods, and habitat degradation and loss have taken a massive toll on ocean life. It is unfathomable to me how anyone can suggest we should be weakening existing ocean protections. It would be a blind and reckless act. Thank you for considering my comments

Sincerely, James Roberts 215 S. Ellis St. Palouse, WA 99161

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:10:24 -0400

From: "weebles 3@hotmail.com" < weebles 3@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lisa Aldridge 1001 Crysta Trail Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:10:04 -0400

From: "suysan@netzero.com" <suysan@netzero.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. You probably know the best way to do that, so I'll leave my hopes for the future in your hands.

Sincerely, susan yamagata 553 1/2 silver strand blvd. imperial beach, CA 91932

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:09:34 -0400

From: "chloeholmes@hotmail.com" <chloeholmes@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chloe Holmes 8816 Nesbit Ave N Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:09:34 -0400

From: "csreder@hotmail.com" <csreder@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, chad reder 474 E cole ave fresno, CA 93720

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:07:54 -0400

From: "mgfilip@sbcglobal.net" <mgfilip@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:07:24 -0400

From: "carlyle@syrcl.org" <carlyle@syrcl.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If anything, regulations protecting our oceans should be strengthened!

As keepers of our public resources, NMFS should be compelled to protect these resources for future generations, not making exceptions for individual or private gain.

Sincerely, Carlyle E. Holmes Carlyle Holmes 15454 Wet Hill Rd. Nevada City, CA 95959

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:06:04 -0400 From: "rary@cox.net" <rary@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rose Ary 1090 La Vista Road Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:05:14 -0400

From: "MKvdV@aol.com" <MKvdV@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marjolein van der Veen 7501 Greenwood Ave N, Apt. 206 Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:04:54 -0400

From: "sbarnes@calpirg.org" <sbarnes@calpirg.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are some of the most prescious natural resources we have. Protecting them is not only an investment in our environment, but a sound economic investment as well. Thousands of people in California depend on the fishing industry for their livelihood.

Please make the right economic as well as environmental decision for California's coasts.

Sincerely, Sierra Barnes 801 Franklin St. #824 Oakland, CA 94607

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:04:54 -0400

From: "sbarnes@calpirg.org" <sbarnes@calpirg.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are some of the most prescious natural resources we have. Protecting them is not only an investment in our environment, but a sound economic investment as well. Thousands of people in California depend on the fishing industry for their livelihood.

Please make the right economic as well as environmental decision for California's coasts.

Sincerely, Sierra Barnes 801 Franklin St. #824 Oakland, CA 94607

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:03:04 -0400

From: "vervushtigit@hotmail.com" <vervushtigit@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a citizen AND a sportsman, I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

J. Hogan J Hogan 4361 Valle Dr La Mesa, CA 91941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:02:04 -0400

From: "claire\_bannsiter29@yahoo.com" <claire\_bannsiter29@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Claire Bannister

San Francisco, CA 94105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:01:34 -0400

From: "antelopeandwillow@tillanet.com" <antelopeandwillow@tillanet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,Laura Syperda Laura Syperda 1780 Deer Rd. Tillamook, OR 97141

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:00:14 -0400

From: "CedarPtRage@aol.com" <CedarPtRage@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:59:54 -0400

From: "chevy\_girl17@sbcglobal.net" <chevy\_girl17@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melanie Caselas 5189 Paseo Olivos San Jose, CA 95130

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:59:54 -0400

From: "bkhurley@u.washington.edu" <bkhurley@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I also support making ocean and fish habitat protection more effective by consolidating the rules and guidelines from multiple agencies. Keep the most protective rules and eliminate ones that conflict or potentially weaken the guidelines.

We only have one earth and we must take definitive measures to repair and protect the oceans and habitats. Being poor stewards of our environment is to the detriment of ourselves and future generations.

Sincerely, Brenda Stuvek 15216 28th Ave W Lynnwood, WA 98037

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:59:54 -0400

From: "autumn1221@aol.com" <autumn1221@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Autumn Sartain 3050 Paseo Estribo Carlsbad, CA 92009

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:59:44 -0400

From: "autumn1221@aol.com" <autumn1221@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Autumn Sartain 3050 Paseo Estribo Carlsbad, CA 92009

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:59:44 -0400

From: "pamelajl@earthlink.net" <pamelajl@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We are made of water. 90 percent of your body is water. If we continue to pollute the water on this planet, we are only poluting ourselves.

Sincerely, Pamela Lutz 2200 4th Street Apt. A San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:57:24 -0400

From: "tcrockett@earthlink.net" <tcrockett@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The coastal areas of California are not only a precious natural heritage, but they are the backbone of hundreds of small town economies up and down the coast. It makes zero economic sense to participate in the degradation of a precious economic engine for middle class California - the backbone of our growth cycle here.

I appeal not only to your moral sense - of course you know we should protect the environment - but also to your business sense. Tourists don't come to look at dead water, declining evegtation and smell less than fresh air.

Sincerely, Tobey Crockett 4457 Boston Ave La Crescenta, CA 91214

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:56:54 -0400 From: "bieh@jps.net" <br/>bieh@jps.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Biehler 1536 Manchester Road Chico, CA 95926

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:56:54 -0400

From: "kathy@keckec.com" <kathy@keckec.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am extremely concerned about the destruction, pollution, and noise in our oceans. Oceans are being over fished, mini-environments are being destroyed, oil and other pollutants spills in single hulled ships pollute our oceans. Whales and dolphins, who used to communicate "whale songs" to one another at distances of hundreds of miles are being cut off from members of their own species because of the noise of cruise and other ships.

Please do everything you can to protect our oceans.

Sincrrely,

Kat Cunningham 10125 vivera Dr. La Mesa, CA 91941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:56:34 -0400

From: "heidiw19@cox.net" <heidiw19@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our future is at stake.

Sincerely, Heidi Wacker 1806 Castle Glen Escondido, CA 92029

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:56:34 -0400

From: "lydadicus3@comcast.net" <lydadicus3@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lyda Dicus 2600 Saklan Indian CA #3 Walnut Creek, CA 94595

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:56:34 -0400

From: "cmiller@bainbridge.net" <cmiller@bainbridge.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Rolly,

I worked on projects with you a number of years ago when I was with Jim Waldo. Time flies! Here I am urging you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Hopefully USPIRG can support you in doing this properly. Very important!

Sincerely, Constance Miller 701 First Avenue North, Suite 311 Seattle, WA 98109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:55:14 -0400

From: "whoeh@kent.edu" <whoeh@kent.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dr. Walter R. Hoeh 11295 caves Road Chesterland, OH 44026

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:54:34 -0400

From: "patheusner@earthlink.net" <patheusner@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pat Heusner 1153 Drifting Circle Dr. Vista, 92081

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:53:54 -0400

From: "hunrich1@mail.sdsu.edu" <hunrich1@mail.sdsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Hunrichs 7138 Galewood Street San Diego, CA 92120-1911

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:52:14 -0400

From: "jm-its@pacbell.net" <jm-its@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jerry McNamara 1057 Bigoak Ct. San Jose, CA 95129

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:51:24 -0400

From: "hinesjustine@hotmail.com" <hinesjustine@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Justine Hines justine hines 1353 sheila plano, TX 75023

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:50:04 -0400

From: "GROOVER@sbcglobal.net" <GROOVER@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. At the rate that corporate greed is speeding, under the evil guise of "progress", there is not going to be any oceans left for anyone's children and grandchildren.

The fact of the matter is, that

most people in industry are ignorant about marine habitats. When you add the arrogance factor to that, you get the worst kind of human being, and they get to bypass accountability by hiding behind corporate anonymity. If you are

thinking clearly, there is no way you can get behind empowering a few near-sighted, irresponsible and greedy corporate idiots to destroy the oceans permanently.

Sincerely,

A. Guefen
A. GUEFEN

LOS ANGELES, CA 90046

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:49:54 -0400

From: "nocoverstein@att.net" <nocoverstein@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a resident of california, and after having lived onthe east coast and seeing the progress made in the New York area, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

John Stein John Stein 267 Barbara Ave. Solana Beach, CA 92075

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:48:54 -0400

From: "robertedw@comcast.net" <robertedw@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Edwards 8504 Hans Engel Way Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:48:54 -0400

From: "cgtimes@onebox.com" <cgtimes@onebox.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our ocean habitats have been negatively impacted by the pollution dumped by our cruise line industry, as well as by the fishing industry. Therefore, we need to hold the line on the protections we have in place.

Sincerely, Christine Gonzalez 213 S. Ynez Ave. #10 Monterey Park, CA 91754

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:48:04 -0400

From: "ldv464t@smsu.edu" <ldv464t@smsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, K V'Spek W Battlefield Springfield, MO 65807

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:47:34 -0400

From: "yrd@hotmail.com" <yrd@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Y. Davis 6475 Salizar Ct San Diego, CA 92111

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:46:14 -0400

From: "gemina7@verizon.net" < gemina7@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris TAylor 6336 NE 196th St. Kenmore, WA 98028

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:46:04 -0400

From: "audriana5@hotmail.com" <audriana5@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Audrey Audrey Clark 9954 Gierson Ave. Chatsworth, CA 91311

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:45:14 -0400

From: "mikehsu@u.washington.edu" <mikehsu@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dr. Michael Hsu 5219 Kensington Place Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:43:54 -0400

From: "conniebrennand@hotmail.com" <conniebrennand@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Connie Brennand 2038 139th Pl SE Bellevue, WA 98005

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:43:34 -0400

From: "guysue@earthlink.net" <guysue@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I have a friend who has worked on studies on Stellar Sea Lions and they found that in their concern for their drop in numbers that many of the young were starving and way below weight. In turn, in this area, the killer whales who eat seals were turning to the smaller sea otter having to eat more of them and therefore lowering their numbers too. They believe this chain of events has to do with the seals loss of enough fish to eat. Please help with at least essential fish nursery habitat. Sincerely.

Sincerely, Susan Marlow PO Box 215 Los Alamos, NM 87544

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:43:24 -0400

From: "lylac27@hotmail.com" <lylac27@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, QUYNH LY 410 SUMMER LANE SANTA ANA, CA 92703

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:43:14 -0400

From: "stewinb@juno.com" < stewinb@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Olga Winbush 44130 Dahlia St. Lancaster, CA 93535

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:42:44 -0400

From: "florence@mad.scientist.com" <florence@mad.scientist.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, florence roggemann 41 underwood drive West Orange, NJ 07052

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:42:44 -0400

From: "gemina7@verizon.net" < gemina7@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carolina Taylor 6336 NE 196th St. Kenmore, WA 98028

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:42:14 -0400

From: "joelrump@yahoo.com" <joelrump@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joel Rump 961 Sandcastle Drive Cardiff, CA 92007

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:41:54 -0400

From: "klmatlock@earthlink.net" <klmatlock@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, KL Matlock 895 Jackson St San Jose, CA 95112

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:41:34 -0400

From: "junewhitham@cox.net" < junewhitham@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our own beaches in California used to be idyllic, but recently we have had bad pollution warnings on all our beaches. Something is seriously wrong already, so the protection laws need to be extended and enforced.

Please help us before it is too late.

Sincerely, june holroyd 740 coyote rd santa barbara, CA 93108

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:41:14 -0400

From: "judd-judd@earthlink.net" <judd-judd@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The guidelines, if nothing else, should be considerably strengthened, not weakened. Human exploitation of these resources has driven them beyond mere sustainability. We must act decisively to safeguard what is left. We humans have taken more than our share. You must act now to protect this irreplaceable resource.

Please do not weaken these guidelines.

Sincerely,

Judd Lawson 2146 N. 64 St. Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:40:54 -0400

From: "smaniatis@hotmail.com" <smaniatis@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne Maniatis 1535 29th Ave. S.E. Puyallup, WA 98374

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:40:24 -0400

From: "jldenniston@intrex.net" <jldenniston@intrex.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jack & Lorry Denniston 406 Colony Woods Drive Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:40:04 -0400 From: "sara@ely.com" <sara@ely.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is crucial to the livelihood of our ecosystems.

Sincerely, Sara Greenwood 142 Minna Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:40:04 -0400

From: "anrosenthl@ucdavis.edu" <anrosenthl@ucdavis.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ann Rosenthal 1138 Alice St., CA 95616

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:39:14 -0400

From: "domtal@netscape.net" <domtal@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dominique Mastel 7278 South 2825 East Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:39:14 -0400

From: "bkj@aterwynne.com" <bkj@aterwynne.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Johnson 300 - 36th Avenue East Seattle, WA 98112

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:39:04 -0400

From: "bpainter@twcny.RR.com" <bpainter@twcny.RR.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I think we have already done more than enough to harm the earth. Why there seems to be only a select few of us who actually care enough about the future of this planet to want to stop the killing of the environment. We all have a future at stake in this world and should do everything possible to protect and improve it, not continuously damaging it and all the living things on it.

Sincerely, Brenda Painter 6269 Vanzandt Rd Constableville, NY 13325

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:38:54 -0400

From: "Nurotic42@yahoo.com" <Nurotic42@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nuri Banister 4338 NE 58th St. Seattle, WA 98105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:38:54 -0400

From: "heartent@mindsync.com" <heartent@mindsync.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eric Maxwell 101 Sharon Way Roseville, CA 95678

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:38:14 -0400

From: "abbewool@charter.net" <abbewool@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, abigale wool 112 west arbor street long beach, CA 90805

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:38:04 -0400

From: "syrenka@nwkidney.org" <syrenka@nwkidney.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Syrenka Slettebak 7739 34th Ave NE seattle, WA 98115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:37:34 -0400

From: "daraallison@hotmail.com" <daraallison@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dara Allison 135 S. La Brea Ave. #1 Los Angeles, CA 90036

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:36:54 -0400

From: "davyamis8@yahoo.com" <davyamis8@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amy Davis 244 Capp St. San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:36:44 -0400

From: "sambrevard@msn.com" <sambrevard@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Morrison 1582 KIng Street Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:36:44 -0400

From: "daraallison@hotmail.com" <daraallison@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dara Allison 135 S. La Brea Ave. #1 Los Angeles, CA 90036

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:36:23 -0400

From: "moniwilson@yahoo.com" <moniwilson@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Monica Wilson 404 41st St Oakland, CA 94609

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:35:43 -0400

From: "yanowitz@aol.com" <yanowitz@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joel Yanowitz 3 Stanton Way Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:34:13 -0400

From: "zoe@cs.caltech.edu" <zoe@cs.caltech.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Zoe Wood 1012 Garden St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:33:43 -0400

From: "ian1ny@msn.com" <ian1ny@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Ian Morgan Ian Morgan 224 West 17th Street, #3F NYC, NY 10011

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:33:43 -0400

From: "choirb@hotmail.com" <choirb@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrew Seavy 525 31st Ave Seattle, WA 98122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:33:23 -0400

From: "sidra@vitale.net" <sidra@vitale.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sidra Vitale 3865-D Sherbourne Dr Oceanside, CA 92056

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:31:52 -0400

From: "stevemb@pcpartner.net" <stevemb@pcpartner.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As someone who's lived in Washington and Oregon most of his life, I know how integral the health of the oceans is to our overall health.

Please protect and strengthen our stewardship of the seas.

Sincerely,

Rev. Stephen Mathison-Bowie First Presbyterian Church 220 N. 2nd. Ave. E. Newton, IA 50208 Stephen Mathison-Bowie 220 N. 2nd Ave. E. Newton, IA 50208

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:31:42 -0400

From: "swiener@csusm.edu" <swiener@csusm.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our people and future generations depend on your actions.

Sincerely, Steve Wiener 1028 Rosario Lane Vista, CA 92084

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:30:42 -0400

From: "rhillman@glide.org" <rhillman@glide.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please consider the long-term consequences of the actions we take now regarding the majority of our planet's surface.

Sincerely, Rebecca Hillman 998 Divisadero St. #106 San Francisco, CA 94115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:30:32 -0400

From: "rmt\_1\_2000@yahoo.com" <rmt\_1\_2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Taylor P.O. Box 75247 Los Angeles, CA 90075-0247

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:30:22 -0400

From: "chiroparker@verizon.net" <chiroparker@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bruce Parker D.C. 2 Malibu, CA 9

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:30:12 -0400

From: "henneberg2@yahoo.com" <henneberg2@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alice Henneberg 4056 Walnut Dr Eureka, CA 95503

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:29:41 -0400

From: "sarahlovejoy@comcast.net" <sarahlovejoy@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Lovejoy The Highlands Seattle, WA 98177

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:29:01 -0400

From: "writer@olypen.com" <writer@olypen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten, Life on more than three-quarters of Earth's surface is endangered. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diana Somerville 2399 E 3rd Ave Port Angeles, WA 98362

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:28:31 -0400

From: "sara@marxen.com" <sara@marxen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

For too long the oceans have been seen as the perfect dumping ground. It is now apparent that they, too, are not unlimited. Between dead zones in the ocean, PCBS in the polar ice caps, native people living in those regions and our whale populations, and collapses of major fisheries resources it is apparent that the oceans need to be protected from human harm. This includes fishing, pollutants and population pressure on the coastal areas among other things. I hope you see the importance of this resource and protect it for your children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,

Sara Marxen Sara Marxen 11026 19th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:28:21 -0400

From: "jsilva@rjcarch.com" <jsilva@rjcarch.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Juan Silva 129 Guava Ave. Chula Vista, CA 91910

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:27:11 -0400

From: "eileenweintraub@comcast.net" <eileenweintraub@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eileen Weintraub 3744 SW Webster Seattle, WA 98126

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:26:11 -0400

From: "jvdmb@comcast.net" <jvdmb@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Delmar & Janet brase 1824 el verano way belmont, CA 94002

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:25:20 -0400

From: "homeliver@yahoo.com" <homeliver@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Fong fong yip 1539 23rd Ave. san francisco, CA 94122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:24:30 -0400

From: "janine.vansanden@seattle.gov" <janine.vansanden@seattle.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janine VanSanden 10317-32nd Ave. NE Seattle, WA 98125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:24:20 -0400

From: "msteele@clifbar.com" <msteele@clifbar.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michelle Steele 1610 Fifth St Berkeley, CA 94710

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:24:00 -0400

From: "mboell@webtv.net" <mboell@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mack Boelling 1067 W Street Port Townsend, WA 98368

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:23:50 -0400 From: "nanciz@cox.net" <nanciz@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nanci Cotton

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:23:50 -0400

From: "Debra.A.Baumann@kp.org" <Debra.A.Baumann@kp.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health and welfare of future generations rests on the decisions we make today.

Sincerely, Deb Baumann PO Box 188 Sunland, CA 91041

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:23:30 -0400

From: "tschelter@cwa1168.org" <tschelter@cwa1168.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Terri Schelter 3691 Breckenridge Rd. Hamburg, NY 14075

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:21:50 -0400

From: "paww@juno.com" <paww@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Wells-Wright 30872 S. Coast Hwy. #186 Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:21:30 -0400

From: "KNMVO1@COMCAST.NET" <KNMVO1@COMCAST.NET>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelly Vodnoy 1740 Liberty Street, #3 El Cerrito, CA 94530

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:21:30 -0400

From: "carolyna@u.washington.edu" <carolyna@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carolyn Akinbami 720 14th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:21:00 -0400

From: "carsonreed@earthlink.net" <carsonreed@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

In the race to secure short term profits for their industries, many overlook the fact that gutting protections (designed to make fisheries sustainable) is foolhardy.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Reed 36 Scenic Road Fairfax, CA 94930

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:20:00 -0400

From: "mariehturner@cs.com" <mariehturner@cs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marie Turner 6026 - 148th CT NE Redmond, WA 98052

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:19:40 -0400

From: "Laura\_Hollingsworth@OCLI.com" <Laura\_Hollingsworth@OCLI.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laura Hollingsworth 505 Sunnyvale Dr. Healdsburg, CA 95448

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:19:00 -0400

From: "boeschen@pacbell.net" <boeschen@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Boeschen 25 Valley View Avenue San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:18:50 -0400

From: "gwingard@earthlink.net" <gwingard@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I live in the Puget Sound basin in Washington State. We have many unique species here not found else where as well as endangered species and commercial species of fish. Due to a combination of historical and present practices the Puget Sound, Straights of Juan de Fuca and Pacific Ocean are in jepordy.

According to a just released report by the US Commission on Ocean Policy we are doing far too little to protect our fish stocks and marine waters. This bi-partisan federally apointed commission has called for immediate action to correct the serious ongoing degradataion of our waters. Please let me know what specific steps your office is taking to implement the measures called for in the US Commission on Ocean Policy report and how the current proposal you are seeking public comment on will implement these measures as well.

Sincerely, Greg Wingard PO Box 4051 Seattle, WA 98104

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:18:00 -0400

From: "rgee@busconversions.com" <rgee@busconversions.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

## Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are experiencing overfishing, habitat destruction and cruise ship & oil polution which all contribute to the decline in health of marine life and delicate ecosystems. These ecosystems are vital to all life on our planet. We cannot allow business and government to continue to destroy our home, planet Earth. You're in a position to help. Please . . .

Sincerely, Erica Gee Erica Gee 19192 Florida St Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:17:50 -0400

From: "seamom350@hotmail.com" <seamom350@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Once destroyed, it is so very difficult to put things back the way they were. The current attitude in politics seems to be take what we want, regardless of cost, and let the future take care of itself. This is shortsighted and foolish. Please don't succumb to the selfish and dangerous requests made by those trying to wring every last bit of life out of the oceans. They will be the first to blame you for not doing something to save it.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Haggbloom 6401 W 46th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:17:30 -0400

From: "lisasarfati@yahoo.com" lisasarfati@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I ask you to be a responsible seward to our world and protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The future of the oceans depends on people like yourself to do what's right.

Sincerely, Lisa Sarfati 339 26th Ave. Seattle, WA 98122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:17:09 -0400

From: "mlpeltier@stmartin.edu" <mlpeltier@stmartin.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Lou Peltier 5300 Pacific Ave. SE Lacey, WA 98503

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:16:39 -0400

From: "alleycat0369@yahoo.com" <alleycat0369@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alison Broomall 222 Mechanic Street Red Bank, NJ 07701

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:16:39 -0400

From: "erica@knobel.com" <erica@knobel.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please consider the legacy we leave our children if we allow further damage to the health of the oceans. The efforts of your agency should be focused on finding better ways to reduce the amount of pollutants currently found in our seafood, as a part of securing the future of the fisheries industry, not weakening the protections now in place.

The short-sighted 'solution' of relaxing the rules will have long-term negative effects on the health of the food chain, as well as the fisheries industry.

Please plan for the long-term.

Sincerely, Erica Bennett 1812 Fort Ward Hill Road Seattle, WA 98110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:16:19 -0400

From: "RRobin2205@aol.com" <RRobin2205@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Robinson 8448 La Riviera Drive Sacramento, CA 95826

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:16:19 -0400

From: "reetrite@budget.net" <reetrite@budget.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James & Rita Grauer P.O. Box 187 Williams, OR 97544

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:15:59 -0400

From: "mghilfer@comcast.net" <mghilfer@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Hilfer 2847 34th Ave. West Seattle, WA 98199

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:14:59 -0400

From: "barbwsheng@yahoo.com" <barbwsheng@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Williams-Sheng 10250 Crothers Rd San Jose, CA 95127

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:14:39 -0400

From: "jessica\_castelli@hotmail.com" <jessica\_castelli@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The California coastline is one of the best parts of this state. Please protect it for the citizens!

Sincerely, Jessica Castelli Jessica Castelli 4262 24th St. San Francisco, CA 94114

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:14:29 -0400

From: "furyus1@comcast.net" < furyus1@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. You have the authority to do what is right for the longevity of our environment & future generation's quality of life.

Sincerely,

Emily A Boad Emily Boad 354 NE 167th St Shoreline, WA 98155

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:13:19 -0400

From: "findlayj@cgu.edu" <findlayj@cgu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Findlay PO Box 7995 La Verne, CA 91750

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:13:19 -0400

From: "mahtravels@sbcglobal.net" <mahtravels@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Coral Reefs are dying out world wide in alarming numbers with negative impact to go right down the food-chain of all living organisms due to abuse of ocean abuse and polllution factors. We must respect all living matter on this planet if we are to continue to exist on this planet earth. Think twice about what you are wanting to do.

Sincerely, carolyn sue mah-ball 2158 pleasant grove road encinitas, CA 92-24

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:11:49 -0400

From: "gfranciscous@YAHOO.COM" <gfranciscous@YAHOO.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Klein 1744 Carmel Drive #201 Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:11:29 -0400

From: "juliap@u.washington.edu" <juliap@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Humans cannot exist without our oceans. We rely on oceans for sustainence, livlihood, and recreation. There may also be many ramifications to the rest of the environment if the oceans as we know them are thoroughly damaged. Please think about the consequences to the lives of our generation and the next.

Sincerely,

Julia Pollard 2038 Eastlake Ave. E. Apt. D Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:11:09 -0400

From: "caloeffel@hotmail.com" <caloeffel@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christina Hickey 4 Hillcrest Avenue San Anselmo, CA 94960

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:11:09 -0400

From: "mildred@seiinc.org" <mildred@seiinc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mildred Dandridge 204 Seaview Dr El Cerrito, CA 94530

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:10:49 -0400

From: "susan@dadamowoltzgallery.com" <susan@dadamowoltzgallery.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I would love for my grandchildren to be able to enjoy and appreciate our oceans.

Please take this very seriously.

Sincerely, Susan Woltz Susan Woltz 15925 Maplewild SW Seattle, WA 98166

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:10:29 -0400

From: "mitch@asylumfx.com" <mitch@asylumfx.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, mitch drain 631 wilshire blvd., 2A Santa Monica, CA 90401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:09:49 -0400

From: "kw@globalvisions.org" <kw@globalvisions.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

## Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am deeply concerned that you are considering any weakening of current laws that protect the ocean from degredation, depletion, and pollution. As the population of our state increases, the threats to our coastal ecosystem increases, and we expect our elected officials and other government agencies to increase their viligence and protection - not cave in to big business and irresponsible political interests. Please -protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karin Wilson 960 17th Street #3 Santa Monica, CA 90403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:09:29 -0400

From: "vwdiva@hotmail.com" <vwdiva@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sara Monzo 20701 NE 79th St. Redmond, WA 98053

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:09:19 -0400

From: "tomtoomey@exploringwhoyouare.com" <tomtoomey@exploringwhoyouare.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thomas Toomey 4321 SW Atlantic St. # 2 Seattle, WA 98116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:09:09 -0400

From: "sanderella01@hotmail.com" <sanderella01@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandra Blackburn 346 N. Sunset Ave Spc 141 La Puente, CA 91744

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:09:09 -0400

From: "saikosomad@yahoo.com" <saikosomad@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandra Kawahatsu 721 El Macero Way Sacramento, CA 95818

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:08:49 -0400

From: "seidl@comcast.net" < seidl@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans have been in trouble for a long time as evidenced at a young age by the now deceased Jacques Cousteau. The oceans are the earth's thermometer (so to speak) and we should monitor it closely and take action.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michelle Seidl Michelle Seidl 11015 38th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:07:59 -0400

From: "Libbysmith@cox.net" <Libbysmith@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Smith 6298 Momouth Ave. Goleta, CA 93117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:06:59 -0400

From: "noelnlia@earthlink.net" <noelnlia@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Delia Nouwen 7320 S Mason Ave Tacoma, WA 98409

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:06:49 -0400

From: "joanrob@gte.net" <joanrob@gte.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I believe our future will be influenced by the way we treat our oceans NOW.

Sincerely, Joan Robinson 6324 158th Court N.E. Redmond, WA 98052

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:06:39 -0400

From: "Joe@convoglio.com" <Joe@convoglio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Joe Ryan Joe Ryan 2451 Perkins Lane West Seattle, WA 98199

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:06:39 -0400

From: "xycheck@hotmail.com" <xycheck@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roland Wilson, II 2616 Ashby Av berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:06:19 -0400

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brenda Brinkley Brenda Brinkley 2600 West Zia Rd. #c-3 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:06:09 -0400

From: "scross666@sbcglobal.net" <scross666@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The impact of weakening these guidelines will be devastating! I want our future generations to be able to enjoy the vast beauty and diversity of our oceans. If the guidelines are weakened they will only see these beauties in books.

Sincerely, Stephanie Cross 835 Baker St. San Francisco, CA 94115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:06:09 -0400

From: "Janet.L.Jones@us.pwc.com" < Janet.L.Jones@us.pwc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to take steps to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines, which work to prevent further damage to our oceans.

Sincerely, Janet Jones 545 E. Angeleno Avenue Burbank, CA 91501

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:05:29 -0400

From: "harborkochs@sbcglobal.net" <harborkochs@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Koch 1405 Eastcrest Lane Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:03:29 -0400

From: "merdahl@hotmail.com" <merdahl@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Merry Dahlberg 11915 Vashon HWY SW Vashon, WA 98070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:02:59 -0400

From: "liev@e-filing.com" liev@e-filing.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are damaged enough. Please protect what is left of them - I strongly urge you not to act to weaken the few paltry existing essential fish habitat guidelines that we \*do\* have.

Sincerely, Liev Aleo 1227 Stonecreek Road Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:02:59 -0400

From: "ed202@columbia.edu" <ed202@columbia.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The pleasure of eating fish is one that I want to be able to enjoy my whole life, and one I want my children and grandchildren to enjoy too, but unless we act soon to protect fish stocks, overfishing will eliminate many of the fish people like me most enjoy.

Sincerely, Eleanor Dickey 1488 Sturges Highway Westport, CT 06880

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:02:49 -0400

From: "rodeo44@aol.com" <rodeo44@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Or, in the end, we won't need guidelines....there will be nothing to protect.

Sincerely,

Ed Frye Ed Frye 15217 28th SW Burien, WA 98166

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:02:29 -0400

From: "paulina.nelson@sduhsd.net" <paulina.nelson@sduhsd.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paulina Nelson 17367 Caminito Masada San Diego, CA 92127

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:02:09 -0400

From: "Conboitano@yahoo.com" <Conboitano@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is important to me that the health of our oceans and ecosystems remain as high as possible.

Sincerely, Connie Boitano 8037 21st AVE NW Seattle, WA 98117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:02:09 -0400

From: "mjmwriter@igc.org" <mjmwriter@igc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The future of my children, the fishermen, and the entire people population will benefit from your attention to balance and sustainability.

Please do not succumb in the protection of our fish habitat.

Sincerely,

Marlene Meyer 2408 131st PL NE Bellevue, WA 98005

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:02:09 -0400

From: "carol@testequity.com" <carol@testequity.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Newton 3020 Griffith Park Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90027

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:01:49 -0400

From: "penney@olypen.com" <penney@olypen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Catherine McNeff 828 Harrison Port Townsend, WA 98368

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:01:49 -0400

From: "petertang@earthlink.net" <petertang@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter Tangen 3612 Woodhill Canyon Studio City, CA 91604

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 14:00:09 -0400

From: "denysc@cybermesa.com" <denysc@cybermesa.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Denys Cope 4524 CalleTurquesa Santa Fe, NM 87507

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:59:29 -0400

From: "pml4185@yahoo.com" <pml4185@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter Lawn Peter lawn

CA

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:58:19 -0400

From: "gaithermj@aol.com" < gaithermj@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, michelle gaither 7226 ledroit ct sw seattle, WA 98136

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:58:19 -0400

From: "ComedyAkt@msn.com" <ComedyAkt@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please, please, this planet is in so much trouble. Remember, you are either helping it or hurting it. Please help it.

Sincerely, Dorothy Hart 54910 Strong Dr. Box 1013 Idyllwild, CA 92549

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:58:09 -0400

From: "ewheeler@cart.org" <ewheeler@cart.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eric Wheeler 4528 E. Alamos Fresno, CA 93726

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:57:59 -0400

From: "cline@bionfocus.com" <cline@bionfocus.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melissa Cline 1017 Solano Ave Albany, CA 94706

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:57:59 -0400

From: "Trifler@comcast.net" <Trifler@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carlin Buchanan 14055 183rd Ave. SE Renton, WA 98059-7654

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:57:19 -0400

From: "carolwatts@watts-associates.com" <carolwatts@watts-associates.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Once a species is gone, there's no way to bring it back.

Sincerely, Carol Watts 6247 26th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:56:58 -0400

From: "ckooiman@hotmail.com" <ckooiman@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Two decades ago abalone divers in California said "no regulation, abalone are plentiful", and they were picked to near extinction (all long before wasting foot syndrome killed most of the remaining organisms). Please don't let the near term financial interests of a few endanger our marine heritage for all.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cornelius Kooiman III cornelius kooiman 660 San Dieguito Dr. Encinitas, CA 92024

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:56:48 -0400

From: "monica@monicanovini.com" <monica@monicanovini.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, monica novini 24111 olivera mission viejo, CA 92691

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:56:28 -0400

From: "gorwing@telisphere.com" <gorwing@telisphere.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Seems such a question of why the purity of our oceans has to be raised to prolong our very lives should not even ever come up; are we so simple mined; or are the greed heads at it here? Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:55:48 -0400

From: "cybertigress2@hotmail.com" <cybertigress2@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Conserve Our Ocean Legacy!

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, SUSAN EVILSIZER 1221 W RIVER RD.N. ELYRIA, OH 44035

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:55:48 -0400

From: "danaan\_a@yahoo.co.uk" <danaan\_a@yahoo.co.uk>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Danaan Annett 826 20th Ave. Seattle, WA 98122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:55:08 -0400

From: "rmisley@co.pierce.wa.us" <rmisley@co.pierce.wa.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ryan Misley 14916 15th Ave Ct E Tacoma, WA 98445

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:54:58 -0400

From: "silkpurse@mac.com" <silkpurse@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans. Our existing fish habitat guidelines should be strengthened, not weakened.

The health of our oceans is completely related to the health and well-being of our entire plant, and every living thing on it.

Sincerely,

Bette Allen 1213 SW 120th Street Seattle, WA 98146

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:54:58 -0400

From: "ajhutchins@hotmail.com" <ajhutchins@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amanda Hutchins 1716 brockton los angeles, CA 90025

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:54:48 -0400

From: "tiffany208@earthlink.net" < tiffany208@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tiffany Lynch 2969 Salmon River Circle Westlake Village, CA 91362

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:54:48 -0400

From: "laurice4@aol.com" <laurice4@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurence Marshall 1515 North Glenn Avenue Fresno, CA 93728

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:54:28 -0400

From: "vladysbugv12@aol.com" <vladysbugv12@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Lyda Barr Lyda Barr 17624 182nd AVE NE Woodinville, WA 98072

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:54:18 -0400 From: "kpyu@ucsd.edu" <kpyu@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kimberly Yu 9450 Gilman Drive La Jolla, CA 92092

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:54:18 -0400 From: "cjcs4@aol.com" <cjcs4@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

CJ Croyts-Schooley CJ Croyts-Sch Parish Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:54:08 -0400

From: "bkpark@mcn.org" <bkpark@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Park 57 Prospect Ave San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:52:58 -0400

From: "kimpark@mcn.org" <kimpark@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kim Park 57 Prospect Ave San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:52:48 -0400

From: "fourcsoflife@aol.com" <fourcsoflife@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thomas Oretsky 4101 University Dr. #236 Anchorage, AK 99508

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:52:47 -0400

From: "fourcsoflife@aol.com" <fourcsoflife@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thomas Oretsky 4101 University Dr. #236 Anchorage, AK 99508

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:51:47 -0400

From: "luckywitch67@earthlink.net" < luckywitch67@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is our duty as citizens to do all we can to protect our oceans from pollution and over fishing. We must strive for clean, healthy and well balanced oceans and wild life. Our lives and future generations depend on it. No longer can we tolerate big business and pollution distroying our world.

Sincerely, Sharon Cox 6416-97th Dr. N.E. #5 Lake Stevens, WA 98258

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:51:37 -0400

From: "heraldof@stanford.edu" <heraldof@stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Heraldo Farrington 1187 Brace Ave #14 San Jose, CA 95125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:51:17 -0400

From: "nicole@jemins.com" <nicole@jemins.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I visit the beach almopst every weekend, and i love to see the marine life. Please, let's do all we can to protect those wonderful sea creatures.

Sincerely, Nicole Graves Nicole Graves 922 Academy Ave. #2 Belmont, CA 94002

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:50:07 -0400

From: "melindahawk@earthlink.net" <melindahawk@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, melinda costello 503 Greenwich st san francisco, CA 94133

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:50:07 -0400

From: "badger@eskimo.com" <badger@eskimo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Being an avid sports fisherman I've personally switched to catch and release. We need to make a sincere effort in bringing the oceans back to proper health, even if it means stopping all commercial fishing for decades.

Sincerely, Christopher L. Dailey Arlington,WA Christopher Dailey 14520 Mora Drive

Arlington, WA 98223

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:49:27 -0400

From: "jeannen@stanford.edu" <jeannen@stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is important for the present, and becomes much more so for each successive generation!

Sincerely, Jeanne Newman 1340 Third St. Gilroy, CA 95020

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:49:17 -0400

From: "geneankli@juno.com" <geneankli@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans and other bodies of water are already pretty compromised as to substaining abundant life. Enough degradation. Let's work to restore the health of the oceans, so that generations to come can depend on the waters to supply food and enjoyment.

Sincerely, Gene Ankli 215 N. Yakima #5 Tacoma, WA 98403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:49:17 -0400

From: "emilieandtom@yahoo.com" <emilieandtom@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emilie Sandin 419 Crestland Ave. Greensboro, NC 27401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:49:17 -0400

From: "schneggs2@juno.com" <schneggs2@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am concerned about our environment. Without a longtime, thoughtful plan of action, without protecting what we still have, the longterm health of our planet will be at risk...thus our health. Let's just not think only of the next day...but of 20 years, 100 years down the road.

Sincerely, Joan Schneggenburger 400 Melrose Ave E Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:48:47 -0400

From: "rlkeller@calpoly.edu" <rlkeller@calpoly.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

With all the current pressures and contaminations, lets tighten restrictions till we get a handle on the degridation.

We can't regulate what we no longer have.

Sincerely, richard keller 1079 balboa st morro bay, CA 93442

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:48:17 -0400

From: "ocklawaha2@hotmail.com" <ocklawaha2@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lisa Block 122 Guerrero St San Francisco, CA 94103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:48:07 -0400

From: "sadcoke@yahoo.com" <sadcoke@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judy Chang 1267 46th Ave San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:47:47 -0400

From: "aealbert@u.washington.edu" <aealbert@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Alexa Albert 923 14th Avenue East Seattle, WA 98112

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:47:27 -0400

From: "padmarao\_om@yahoo.com" <padmarao\_om@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Padma Rao 259 Clorinda Ave San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:46:57 -0400

From: "tesdeluna@yahoo.com" <tesdeluna@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tes de Luna Tes de Luna 637 NW 74th ST Seattle, WA 98117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:46:57 -0400

From: "emtm12@sbcglobal.net" <emtm12@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emily Maloney 141-34th Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:46:57 -0400

From: "duskfrog@hotmail.com" <duskfrog@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kirsten lauzon 3401 E. 11th st. Vancouver, WA 98661

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:46:57 -0400

From: "badwasabi@peoplepc.com" <badwasabi@peoplepc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Zimmerman 2250 Sidney Ave Apt D47 Port Orchard, WA 98366

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:46:37 -0400

From: "stratmac@astound.net" <stratmac@astound.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Now is the time to strengthen not weaken the protection of the oceans and the life in them.

Sincerely, Ken Cooper 1793 Countrywood Ct. Walnut Creek, CA 945598

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:45:27 -0400

From: "ortegar@sutterhealth.org" <ortegar@sutterhealth.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, roxanne ortega

san mateo, AL 94401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:44:17 -0400

From: "cibn@lycos.com" <cibn@lycos.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am a safety employee for the State of California. I work on the coast of the Pacific Ocean where I see many of the effects of pollution wash upon our shores. Please act now to strengthen all protections. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jerry Cibilich jerry cibilic 1101 so. genevieve ln. san jose, CA 95128

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:44:07 -0400

From: "sgladish@cnw.com" <sgladish@cnw.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

More than limited species of marine life are threatened since all life on the planet depends upon a sustainable ocean habitat.

Sincerely,

Shirley Gladish Shirley Gladish West Shore Dr Anacortes, WA 98221

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:43:47 -0400

From: "bill@westlakeassociates.com" < bill@westlakeassociates.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bill Leyrer 2810 Eastlake Ave E Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:43:27 -0400

From: "lbrooke@hsalending.com" < lbrooke@hsalending.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lise Brooke P.O. Box 1244 Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:43:17 -0400

From: "mollyruthb@hotmail.com" <mollyruthb@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Molly Batchelder P.O. Box 1332 Carnelian Bay, CA 96140

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:42:07 -0400

From: "nursewithpurse@netscape.net" <nursewithpurse@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brenda Brennan 1519 3rd ave. #402 Seattle, WA 98101

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:41:37 -0400

From: "maurigene@webtv.net" <maurigene@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The future of our planet depends on preserving our oceans, which

is directly connected to the forests, mountains, rivers and streams, all the life that exists

there in, all dependent on each others existance.

Sincerely, Gene Ulmer

Gene Ulmer

POBox844

Ft.Bragg, CA 95437

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:41:27 -0400

From: "nrosf@marian.edu" <nrosf@marian.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sr. Norma Rocklage 3200 Cold Spring Road Indianapolis, IN 46222

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:41:07 -0400

From: "kayecarley@yahoo.com" <kayecarley@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kay Carley 10032 Dibble Ave. NW Seattle, WA 98177

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:40:27 -0400

From: "Rrrachel@cruzio.com" < Rrrachel@cruzio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rachel Wolf 403 Emeline Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95060-2244

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:39:57 -0400

From: "johnwsinc@sonic.net" < johnwsinc@sonic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

PLEASE SUPPORT PROTECTION FOR OUR OCEANS! I know that special interest groups can make more money if you do not, but our future generations will suffer! (Also, a clean ocean and its fascinating inhabitants are beautiful things!) Thanks for your time.

Sincerely, John Sinclair 1 Bodega Ave. Oakland, CA 94952

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:39:07 -0400

From: "sarah@hoverground.com" <sarah@hoverground.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Aller 12 Cheever Plave Brooklyn, NY 11231

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:38:37 -0400

From: "hbennett@clifbar.com" <hbennett@clifbar.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Hester Bennett 1644 83rd Ave Oakland, CA 94621

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:38:27 -0400

From: "nikola@ifpte17.org" <nikola@ifpte17.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am very concerned about the health of our oceans. Please do everything you can to help us save this critical part of our world.

Sincerely, Nikola Davidson 525 31st Avenue Seattle, WA 98122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:38:17 -0400

From: "shayna@daxesoft.com" <shayna@daxesoft.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shayna Gardiner 10982 Glen Meadow Drive Grass Valley, CA 95945

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:38:17 -0400

From: "shayna@daxesoft.com" <shayna@daxesoft.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shayna Gardiner 10982 Glen Meadow Drive Grass Valley, CA 95945

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:38:17 -0400

From: "boehmpat@sbcglobal.net" <boehmpat@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The livelihood of our children and grandchildren will depend on us preserving the oceans.

Sincerely, Patricia Schroeck 31 Ridgecrest Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:37:57 -0400

From: "seawolf22@comcast.net" <seawolf22@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Valerie Adell 66 Spring Lane Fairfax, CA 94930

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:37:47 -0400

From: "suzqua7@hotmail.com" <suzqua7@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are in crisis. Though the ocean seems limitless and bountiful, our

oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the

health of our oceans. Let's not let matters get worse.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne Lentz 5078 Evanston Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46205

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:37:17 -0400

From: "cgardner@kalama.com" <cgardner@kalama.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chester Gardner 3148 Spirit Lake Hi-Way Silver Lake, WA 989645

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:37:07 -0400

From: "vkranda@qualcomm.com" <vkranda@qualcomm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I've lived in San Diego now for seven years, and the only reason this city is good for anything is due to it's location next to the Pacific Ocean.

If things get much worse, I'll move somewhere that values the natural environment and does everything possible to protect it from human impact.

Sincerely, V Kranda 4675 Bancroft Apt. F San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:36:17 -0400

From: "bridghid@excite.com" <bridghid@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to conserve for our future generations.

Sincerely,

Bridghid McMonagle Bridghid McMonagle 7627 Simonds Rd NE Kenmore, WA 98028

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:35:47 -0400

From: "mario@hollywoodpublicationandtelevision.com"

<mario@hollywoodpublicationandtelevision.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As we all already know, we are on a decline in all fish, and other species in our waterways, including oceans. We can not afford to continue this disregard to our very own supply. We need to become a generation of sacrificers in order to let the next generations thrive. This is not much to ask for from a country that still devours 80% of the world's cavier. Why not limit our consumption to 50% instead, or less. As far as our coasts are concerned, we can all use a good education, as in, major public awareness campaigns! I know so many people who would love to help our government organize, and expedite a campaign to help save our vital oceans, that if they are not protected, we will all die!

Al Queda is small fries compared with what will happen, if we don't!

Sincerely, Mario Cepeda 2523 23rd Street Santa Monica, CA 90405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:35:47 -0400

From: "I3thTiger@Hotmail.com" <I3thTiger@Hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Fish are very sensitive to any changes in their environment and protecting our oceans is very important. If the fish die, then this will in turn affect other organisms that depend on the fish. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tiffany Louie Tiffany Louie 2487 26th Ave Oakland, CA 94601

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:35:27 -0400

From: "storybus@msn.com" <storybus@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

What is our president thinking? Consistent with his willful ignorance of all environmental concerns and issues, he is poised to remove some of the few remaining ocean protections. These are the only hope of keeping diversity of species, which he probably doesn't believe is important, due to his creationist views.

Please don't let ideological zealotry and commercial tunnel vision dictate extinction and critical depletion of species.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Margaret Friedman 2326 North 61st Street Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:34:27 -0400

From: "lbkaye@earthlink.net" < lbkaye@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, lara Kaye 2237 jefferson ave berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:33:57 -0400

From: "Tinykatz@hotmail.com" <Tinykatz@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne Nelson 229 W. Paseo de Cristobal San Clemente, CA 92672

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:33:27 -0400

From: "cindymcc@sonic.net" <cindymcc@sonic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our incredible, invaluable natural resources have to keep fighting for their lives! Why is this? Do we care nothing for their inherent beauty and worth, nothing for the generations to follow us? At least, you are in a position to help them. In the coming opportunities, PLEASE maintain or, better yet, STRENGTHEN our ocean protections!

Sincerely, Cindy McCarthy 2421 Sunrise Pl Santa Rosa, CA 95409

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:33:17 -0400

From: "khouston@tbn.net" <khouston@tbn.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kell Houston[ 19165 66th PL. NE Kenmore, WA 98028

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:33:07 -0400

From: "chucklinscott@msn.com" <chucklinscott@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chuck Linscott 25355 176th Ave. S.E. Covington, WA 98042

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:32:47 -0400

From: "toni@bru-col.com" <toni@bru-col.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The majority of people are virtually clueless as to the seriousness of what's going on in our oceans today and due to it's vastness, lulled into a sense of "nothing can hurt it" or "it'll recover". Far from it! If we act with intelligence and wisdom instead of greed & thoughtlessness, it will probably recover, but it will take more decades than it took to get it in its present condition. Obviously, we have to START NOW.

Sincerely, Toni S Penton Toni Penton 10823 206th St SE Snohomish, WA 98296-4924

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:32:46 -0400

From: "mamasama@harbornet.com" <mamasama@harbornet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The health of the oceans are the heart of our planet. Without clean oceans human life is at risck. Please protect our oceans. Please do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marilyn Tolan 243 3rd Court FI Fox Island, WA 98333

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:32:16 -0400

From: "loufine@comcast.net" < loufine@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Louis Fine 1401 W. Holly St. #105 Bellingham, WA 98225

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:31:56 -0400

From: "heathg28@hotmail.com" <heathg28@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please heed this plea. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Heather Greene Heather Greene 2648 State St. #32 Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:31:46 -0400

From: "bev@surflasolas.com" <bev@surflasolas.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This is a very serious issue that could compromise the heath of all of us, not just the fish.

Sincerely,

Bev Sanders Bev Sanders 223 West G St Benicia, CA 94510

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:31:46 -0400

From: "kfilipov@msn.com" <kfilipov@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristina Filipovich 3019 Fairmount Ave. SW Seattle, WA 98116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:31:26 -0400

From: "fwbailey@att.net" <fwbailey@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As the most adaptive creatures on earth, man has been able to manipulate his environment to his own advantage in a way not seen in other species who have survived by adjusting to earth's environment rather than forcing the environment to adjust to them. We know now that our ability to destroy our environment must be discouraged in favor of greater efforts to assure our survival without further damage to mother earth.

Sincerely,

F. William Bailey F William Bailey 107 Stella Ct Paramus, NJ 07652

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:31:26 -0400

From: "tcequine@earthlink.net" <tcequine@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Terry Church 1899 Middle Two Rock Rd. Petaluma, CA 94952

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:30:56 -0400

From: "shirarutman@yahoo.com" <shirarutman@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shira Rutman 3530 18th St San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:30:56 -0400

From: "isalacki@yahoo.com" <isalacki@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Isabella Lacki 5941 Hickory Hollow Ct Harrisburg, NC 28075

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:29:26 -0400

From: "cschwart@ch2m.com" <cschwart@ch2m.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Candice Schwartz 2610 95th Place NE Kirkland, WA 98034

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:29:06 -0400 From: "stan@fizzog.net" <stan@fizzog.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stan Ball 14610 107th Way SW Vashon, WA 98070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:29:06 -0400 From: "nroth@kpbx.org" <nroth@kpbx.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

In my lifetime living along the California coast I have witnessed firsthand in a frighteningly short time the disappearance of sea life for pier and surf fishing, the destruction of abalone and lobster beds, and the desertification of much of the marine environment.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This is not a matter of simple sentiment. If we do not take the strongest possible measures to protect the marine environment, future generations will bear a terrible consequence.

Sincerely, Nancy Roth 3303 W. 4th Ave. Spokane, WA 99224

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:28:56 -0400

From: "mary.mulkins@roche.com" <mary.mulkins@roche.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Mulkins 183 Angela Drive Los Altos, CA 94022

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:28:36 -0400

From: "khaverlock@aquent.com" <khaverlock@aquent.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans -- and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health of our oceans reflects the health of our Earth as a whole, and weaking guidelines would serve as a doomsday to the inhabitants of both.

Sincerely, Kristin Haverlock 10700 240th Pl SW Edmonds, WA 98020

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:28:26 -0400

From: "jfoltz@lclark.edu" <jfoltz@lclark.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jordan Foltz` 0615 SW Palatine Hill Rd Portland, OR (7219

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:28:26 -0400

From: "johnsequitur@yahoo.com" <johnsequitur@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Although the oceans take up 70% of Earth's surface both the ocean and the planet are finite. We live in an enclosed biosphere, and the only one that can support life within 40 light years (the distance of the closest solar system). Given the necessity of continued resources, please protect our habitats.

Sincerely, John Ender 3069 Big Sky Dr. Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:28:26 -0400

From: "kenjib@rocketmail.com" <kenjib@rocketmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Over the last few years, we have been hearing numerous reports indicating that our oceans are endangered, from being 90% overfished, to the massive depletion of once bountiful species, to the near-toxic abundance of mercury, anti-depressents, and other chemicals, in various fish. I strongly support increased regulation and protection of the oceans and find any attempts at rolling back any of the current regulations to be quite shocking in light of the current situation.

Sincerely,

Charles Baugham 5243 12th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:28:26 -0400

From: "laluhn@aol.com" <laluhn@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, hn luhn 605c wakulla arran road crawfordville, FL 32327

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:28:06 -0400

From: "bevmiller@centurytel.net" <bevmiller@centurytel.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The ocean is a critical source of life. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Beverly Miller 9110 SW Harbor Drive Vashon, WA 98070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:27:36 -0400

From: "mbsmith@mac.com" <mbsmith@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Brown Mary Brown 1895 Hartnell Ct. Los Banos, CA 93635

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:27:06 -0400

From: "dgardner@aol.com" <dgardner@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Gardner 2525 Beverly Ave #8 Santa Monica, CA 90405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:27:06 -0400

From: "ackerman@email.unc.edu" <ackerman@email.unc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are one of the world's most important resources, and we should not leave our children a legacy of pollution and depleted marine habitats.

Sincerely, Sara Ackerman 121A Chestnut Road Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:26:46 -0400

From: "gillian360@hotmail.com" <gillian360@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. A myopic view of ocean management will lead to even more devastation and loss not only in terms of biodiversity, but also in the economic base of many communities.

Sincerely,

Gillian Schultz 4327 Meridian Ave. N. Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:26:26 -0400

From: "jme824@yahoo.com" <jme824@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Overfishing, habitat distruction and poor management have lead to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Therefore, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, joanna erikson 53 quarry dock road branford, CT 06405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:26:06 -0400

From: "dsabah@comcast.net" <dsabah@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Debra Sabah Press 1782 Rose Street Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:26:06 -0400

From: "arnieds@cox.net" <arnieds@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am a recreational SCUBA diver, and dive often in the La Jolla underwater park where fishing is prohibited. When I compare the park to similar areas where fishing is permited, I am always amazed at how abundant life is in the park, and how barren the sea is outside of it.

Sincerely, Arnie Schoenberg 3345 Gregory St. San Diego, CA 92104

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:25:56 -0400

From: "dougdiane@earthlink.net" <dougdiane@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Anderson 819 25th Ave. S Seattle, WA 98144

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:25:16 -0400

From: "ecohills@earthlink.net" <ecohills@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Think how much change, devastation of habitat and reduction of stocks have occured in 30 years, 50, 100. Just two hundred years ago, Lewis and Clark were mapping the country which was, at that time, an unknown wilderness. Each year geometric progression destroys more. There is no time to waste. If we foul our nest, it will not sustain life for us and, most important, for the next generation to which, ethically, we owe careful stewardship.

Don't bow to instant gratification, short term greed. All too soon even greed will have nothing much to hoard.

And as for God's will and environmental destruction, I say nonsense. That's why it is called FAITH and should never factor into scientific or political decisions.

Sincerely,

Jude Hill Jude Hill 2500 Franklin St Vancouver, WA 98660

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:24:56 -0400

From: "scajina@earthlink.net" <scajina@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are on the verge of becoming so damaged, they will not recover in our lifetimes. As we depend increasingly on the sea not only for food, but even for drinking water, we must INCREASE ocean protections.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stefan Cajina 1331 1/2 Calumet ave Los Angeles, CA 90026

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:24:36 -0400

From: "rdhdsouixz@aol.com" <rdhdsouixz@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, susie jacoby p o box 236 carey, OH 43316

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:24:36 -0400

From: "zappa@cnw.com" <zappa@cnw.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, marc daniel 119 e lawrence st Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:24:26 -0400

From: "cindy.mcdonald@mindspring.com" <cindy.mcdonald@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cindy McDonald 6633 Mt. Forest Drive San Jose, CA 95120

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:24:26 -0400

From: "cseavey@gsb.uchicago.edu" <cseavey@gsb.uchicago.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Seavey 96 Templar Place Oakland, CA 94618

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:23:56 -0400

From: "yestertek@comcast.net" <yestertek@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Reade Whitwell 10205 35th Ave. SW Seattle, WA 98146

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:23:36 -0400

From: "jking@pleasanton.k12.ca.us" <jking@pleasanton.k12.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joanna King 725 Orion Way Livermore, CA 94550

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:23:26 -0400

From: "scott\_has@hotmail.com" <scott\_has@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Healthy habitat is essential for our fishery resources. Please ensure that this important component of the oceans gets all the protection that is possible so that future generations can continue to enjoy use of these resources.

Sincerely, Scott Hastie 15211 SE 39th St Bellevue, WA 98006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:23:16 -0400

From: "Wgbeaty@aol.com" < Wgbeaty@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Countless studies have shown that our oceans and in trouble, something most of us who are older can see for ourselves. If anything is done I hope it's for increased protection and rehabilitation, not for policies that will weaken what we already have.

Sincerely, William Beaty 580 City View Blvd. Springfield, OR 97477

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:23:06 -0400

From: "dpratt@efbayarea.org" <dpratt@efbayarea.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Dipti Pratt Dipti Pratt 369 Snyder Lane Mountain View, CA 94043

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:22:56 -0400

From: "sqwitch@aol.com" <sqwitch@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Morgen S Daily 8201 Beverly Blvd Everett, WA 98203

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:22:46 -0400

From: "vanessa@herbsofgrace.com" <vanessa@herbsofgrace.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vanessa Nixon Klein 2610 Neals Lane Vancouver, WA 98661

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:22:26 -0400

From: "rikrey@yahoo.com" <rikrey@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rik Reynolds 1315 Crescent Beach Rd. Joyce, WA 98343

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:21:56 -0400

From: "richbyrne@qpm.us" <richbyrne@qpm.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Byrne 1408 143rd Pl NE Bellevue, WA 98007

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:21:06 -0400

From: "archemanus@aol.com" <archemanus@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Money & Greed should not be the underlying reasons for weakening any protections that are in place to protect human health and marine life.

Please be strong and protect our oceans.

Sincerely, natalie meza 4144 del mar ave long beach, CA 90807

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:20:46 -0400

From: "craig@mekorma.com" < craig@mekorma.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I live in an area that has been drastically over-fished. This has hurt the economy and live styles of the residence. It has also hurt wildlife.

Respectfully,

Craig Klapman 1202 Sunset Ave. Arcata, CA 95521

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:20:46 -0400

From: "rburt@yahoo.com" <rburt@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

In Washington State we need a healthy Ocean to work on and play in. Please take note: I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ryan Burt Ryan Burt 442 27th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:20:26 -0400

From: "rttnapple@hotmail.com" <rttnapple@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, April Keener 11 Wood St. #2 San Francisco, CA 94118

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:19:16 -0400

From: "bjbaldock@comcast.net" <bjbaldock@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Baldock 1330 Castro Court Monterey, CA 93940

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:19:06 -0400

From: "sjmc2808@yahoo.com" <sjmc2808@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Scott McGlothlin po box 284, 290 vinegar bend Ronald, WA 98940

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:19:06 -0400

From: "geobhutch@netzero.com" < geobhutch@netzero.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are essentially the lungs of the world, and they are in dire straits right now. Anything we can do to improve fish habitat protects our oceans' ability to sustain all life. It is essential for human survival that this be done.

Sincerely, George Hutchinson 6613 N. Seneca Street Portland, OR 97203

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:18:56 -0400

From: "sgh64@yahoo.com" <sgh64@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steven Hildebrand 344 Washington St., Apt. B Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:17:55 -0400

From: "myla@sbcglobal.net" <myla@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to do the right thing and protect our oceans, not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Myla Holmes 486 Penngrove Ave. Penngrove, CA 94951

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:17:45 -0400

From: "ninggee@comcast.net" <ninggee@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Industries'waste washes into our water ways and then into the Oceans. We need stricter Environmental Laws to prohibit these practices.

Sincerely, Nell Stangeland 3837 107th Ave. SW Olympia, WA 98512

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:17:25 -0400

From: "jeff@wayforward.com" <jeff@wayforward.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeff Pomegranate 23542 Via Decano Valencia, CA 91355

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:17:15 -0400

From: "cassitay@yahoo.com" <cassitay@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cassidy Taylor 225 Milroy St NW Olympia, WA 98502

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:17:05 -0400

From: "wkloefkorn@yahoo.com" <wkloefkorn@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Although it claims to be both compassionate and conservative, I find that the current administration is neither. We'll leave aside compassionate, and focus on conservative.

It is not conservative but radical to allow our oceans (and the rest of our environment as well) to be seriously degraded. There is no trade-off between the environment and the economy. To claim economic benefit from the destruction of the environment is to use rigged numbers, to allow the continued transfer of costs, and to look at a time frame so short it has already passed. The environment is the economy. Its destruction or degradation will impoverish us all.

And as Wendell Berry has said, "Nature bats last."

Sincerely, walter Kloefkorn 4121-D Springdale-Hunters Rd Springdale, WA 99173

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:17:05 -0400

From: "skraelling@sbcglobal.net" <skraelling@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am troubled to learn that changes are being considered that might weaken the habitat safeguards of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. As a consumer, I am noting the higher prices and growing scarcity that already reflect stresses on marine resources already.

More importantly, living in a state where fishing is a considerable factor, I am concerned about any moves that could diminish long-term sustainability of commercial fish populations. The implications for the economy of my state would be severe!

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Pearce, Sr P O Box 20772 Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:17:05 -0400

From: "dpwoerner@hotmail.com" <dpwoerner@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Woerner 115 North 47th Street Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:16:15 -0400

From: "christine@bvp.com" <christine@bvp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our environment is under assault - what will be left for our children? What happened to the concept of stewardship for future generations? I implore you not to weaken existing ocean protections.

Sincerely, Christine Crawford 1349 Gretel Lane Mountain View, CA 94040

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:16:05 -0400

From: "stacy\_a\_hall@hotmail.com" <stacy\_a\_hall@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Mr. Rolland Schmitten,

As a resident of one of our nation's threatened beaches, I see the daily affects of manmade ocean hazards wash up on my neighborhood shores. These shores were once home to immense kelp forests, important natural fish hatcheries which have become extinct within my own lifetime. Please, I beg you to salvage our remaining fish habitats. Please show resolution and bravery by resisting pressure from various lobbying interests who insist that commercial fishing jobs are at stake. Please help them understand that one generation's sacrifice is worth countless future generations benefitting from sustainable harvesting practices.

Warm regards, Stacy Hall Newport Beach, CA Stacy Hall 1020 1/2 West Balboa Blvd Newport Beach, CA 92661

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:13:55 -0400

From: "angela\_barker@comcast.net" <angela\_barker@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angela Barker 139 Center Street San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:13:15 -0400

From: "vernondkv@yahoo.com" <vernondkv@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

If you think we have no or little problems with our oceans, just ask anyone who has gone to the coast over the past several years. It is obvious and scary to think we are destroying our waters inch by inch and at a very rapid rate. Compare the water now with 100 years ago and the diffence is stupifying. We are expecting those of you charged with caring for our planet to do all in your power to start moving us in the right direction. Not just for the fish and habitat, but for all of humanity.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Douglas Vernon 2431 NE 6th Bend, OR 97701

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:12:15 -0400

From: "jillanord@aol.com" <jillanord@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jill nord 7715 62 street glendale, NY 11385

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:11:25 -0400

From: "dennisjmitchell@hotmail.com" <dennisjmitchell@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am very concerned about potential revisions to current Federal protections of our oceans and urge you not to weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Dennis Mitchell Dennis Mitchell 4217 SW Holly ST Seattle, WA 98136

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:10:35 -0400

From: "ericclopper@yahoo.com" <ericclopper@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We need to ensure the long term health of the oceans and not worry so much about short term business, & industry desires.

Sincerely, Eric Clopper Duvall WA Eric Clopper 26810 NE Dorothy St Duvall, WA 98019

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:10:05 -0400

From: "goobies55@yahoo.com" <goobies55@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, erin tindle 4933 saratoga ave 106 san diego, CA 92107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:09:55 -0400

From: "cindywan@sfsu.edu" <cindywan@sfsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cindy Wan 2222 48th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:09:55 -0400

From: "oneworldatpeace@comcast.net" <oneworldatpeace@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:09:25 -0400

From: "sasutliff@aol.com" <sasutliff@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I look to you to step up and do what's right.

Sincerely, Sharon Sutliff 1227 Sydney Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:08:45 -0400

From: "kaptjon@yahoo.com" <kaptjon@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. NO SUCH THING AS THE OCEANS BEING INFINITE.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Levitin Jonathan Levitin

Teaneck, NJ 07666

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:08:35 -0400

From: "taytrjunky@yahoo.com" <taytrjunky@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Let's be role models in the world in our protection of waterways from pollution, overfishing, and other dangers.

Sincerely, Alla Mikhailenko Alla Mikhailenko 9800 Robin Oak Rd Minnetonka, MN 55305

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:08:25 -0400

From: "laurelngray@yahoo.com" <laurelngray@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurel Gray 1022 E. 5th Avenue San Mateo, CA 94402

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:08:15 -0400

From: "ecumming@mail.sdsu.edu" <ecumming@mail.sdsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Evelyn Cummings 3833 Aragon Dr San Diego, CA 92115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:08:05 -0400

From: "pschiavo@foxinternet.net" <pschiavo@foxinternet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul Schiavo 5252 16TH Avenue NE Salt Lake CIty, WA 98105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:07:45 -0400

From: "smintzy@aol.com" <smintzy@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines because if we do it will hurt not only wildlife but industries such as tourism and fishing (in the long run).

Sincerely, Sharon Mintz sharon mintz 6749 Radcliffe Dr. San Diego, CA 92122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:07:35 -0400

From: "rima@crashcruz.com" <rima@crashcruz.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are already in dire trouble due to overfishing, habitat destruction, pollution from cruise ships and pollution of all other types. To weaken current ocean protections would be insanity. If anything, we should be strengthening protections to ensure ocean food sources for ourselves and for the generations of the future, and to ensure that we don't fatally upset the ecological balance of the our planet by allowing our oceans to die.

I urge you to fight to keep the protections we already have, and to insist upon strengthening existing protections as well.

Sincerely, Rima Dunton 257 Segre Place Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:06:55 -0400

From: "david@hosfeltgallery.com" <david@hosfeltgallery.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The protection of the oceans may in the long run be more important to our survival than any other issue facing us today. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines, and think in the long term- not short term- for the good of all of us, commercial interests and otherwise.

Sincerely, David Stroud David Stroud 1719 Broderick Street San Francisco, CA 94115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:06:55 -0400

From: "cloud123@earthlink.net" <cloud123@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I request & urge you to protect our sacred oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cloud Legally registered to vote as "Cloud" Cloud 945 21st street unit 6 Santa Monica, CA 90403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:06:45 -0400

From: "dougcoffman@msn.com" <dougcoffman@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Douglas Coffman 1445 Elkay Drive Eugene, OR 97404

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:06:45 -0400

From: "domingogo@earthlink.net" <domingogo@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Juan Domingo 414-B Santa Clara Ave Oakland, CA 94610

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:06:25 -0400

From: "michwich@earthlink.net" <michwich@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Wichman 1001 Arbor lake Drive #407 Naples, FL 34110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:05:15 -0400

From: "tessaone@rcn.com" <tessaone@rcn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gustavo Sandoval 505 Los Gatos Way San Mateo, CA 94403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:05:15 -0400

From: "melindahouston@earthlink.net" <melindahouston@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melinda Houston 91965 66th Place NE Kenmore, WA 98028

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:04:35 -0400

From: "zendaboss-hall@msn.com" <zendaboss-hall@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I would rather have the guidelines more strict rather than diminished.

Sincerely, Zenda Boss-Hall 8829 NE 25th Pl. Clyde Hill, WA 98004

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:04:35 -0400

From: "jpsuttman@earthlink.net" <jpsuttman@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Suttman 1895 N. Ventura Ave. Ventura, CA 93001

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:04:05 -0400

From: "go@coldwellbankerma.com" <go@coldwellbankerma.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gary Oaksford 3610 Meridian Bellingham, WA 98225

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:04:05 -0400

From: "jancaille@caprievents.com" < jancaille@caprievents.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. There is so little left and if dramtic action is taken, there will be nothing for future generations.

Sincerely,

Jan Caille Jan Caille 5433 Brenner Rd. NW Olympia, WA 98502

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:03:55 -0400

From: "cwatsoncpa@cox.net" <cwatsoncpa@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Craig Watson 1707 Port Ashley Pl Newport Beach, CA 92660

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:03:45 -0400

From: "groebner@amazon.com" < groebner@amazon.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jon Groebner 702 E. Olive Street Seattle, WA 98122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:03:15 -0400

From: "aprilhollingsworth@yahoo.com" <aprilhollingsworth@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As it is, we are leaving our children an ocean habitat that is only a fraction of the healthy ecosystem we inherited from our parents. Please don't let this destruction continue.

Sincerely, April Hollingsworth April Hollingsworth 1021 E 800 S Salt Lake City, UT 84102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:03:05 -0400

From: "kathytapley@windermere.com" <kathytapley@windermere.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathy Tapley 10228 N LIndeke Rd Spokane, WA 99208

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:03:05 -0400

From: "truse.pretto@jpmorganpartners.com" <truse.pretto@jpmorganpartners.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am writing to stongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Truse Pretto 836 Amadore Street Richmond, CA 94805

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:02:55 -0400

From: "robelee@urbansteelworks.com" <robelee@urbansteelworks.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Robert Bendixen 5111 South Orchard ST SEattle, WA 98118

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:02:45 -0400

From: "vollgrad@yahoo.com" <vollgrad@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Douglas Vollgraff 4811 Phinney N. Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:02:35 -0400

From: "robinloor@comcast.net" <robinloor@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Robin Loor Robin Loor 6817-21st Ave NE Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:02:05 -0400

From: "tysonwilday@hotmail.com" <tysonwilday@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tyson Wilday Tyson Wilday 480 Prescott Ave Apt. 4 Monterey, CA 93940

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:01:55 -0400

From: "matt@mattomatic.com" <matt@mattomatic.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Matt Jones 12512 Northpark Ave. N. Seattle, WA 98133

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:01:25 -0400

From: "susan.shouse@guycarp.com" <susan.shouse@guycarp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The decline in fish populations due to overfishing, habitat destruction and bad governmental policy is alarming. The oceans do not belong to special interests. Please act responsibly so future generations can enjoy a healthy environment. It's our duty.

Sincerely, Susan Shouse 14011 Puget Sound Blvd Edmonds, WA 98026

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:00:45 -0400

From: "dferm@bainbridge.net" <dferm@bainbridge.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Ferm 5062 New Sweden Rd Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:00:45 -0400

From: "jiva20@hotmail.com" <jiva20@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Cayford 600 morgan street Santa rosa, CA 95401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:00:45 -0400

From: "galvins3@juno.com" <galvins3@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Georgia Galvin 11240 Dayton Ave. N Seattle, WA 98133

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 13:00:15 -0400

From: "hawaiipluto@hotmail.com" <hawaiipluto@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, edward rios 4302 bannister ave el monte, CA 91732

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:59:55 -0400

From: "jekberg@rockisland.com" <jekberg@rockisland.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our planet is a delicate web of life that we are all interdependent upon. Without paying attention to all aspects of that web, including the abudance of aquadic life in the oceans, we will perish.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jim Ekberg 6894 Olga RD Box 154 Olga, WA 98279

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:59:15 -0400

From: "jchuntpac@aol.com" < jchuntpac@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cashin Hunt 2333 Rosewood Ave. Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:59:15 -0400

From: "SolarRichard@Aol.Com" <SolarRichard@Aol.Com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The United States has a reasponsability to the world to lead us out of this mess we have gotten into with our oceans. We have to act now.

Sincerely, Solar Richard Thompson 2037 South 7th Street Tacoma, WA 98405-4013

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:59:15 -0400

From: "walkingquail@cs.com" <walkingquail@cs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If anything, our oceans need MORE protection to keep them healthy.

Sincerely, Theresa Blair 229 Golf Links St Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:58:45 -0400

From: "tugger@juno.com" <tugger@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph Goldman 746 E. Howard St. Pasadena, CA 91104

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:58:45 -0400

From: "rd-willhoite@alumni.calpoly.edu" <rd-willhoite@alumni.calpoly.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Willhoite 952 Lovell Ave. Campbell, CA 95008

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:58:45 -0400

From: "laureleibailey@comcast.net" < laureleibailey@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurelei Bailey 3156 31st Avenue West Seattle, WA 98199

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:58:25 -0400

From: "marvandel1977@yahoo.com" <marvandel1977@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kari Schopf 151 Topeka Ave. San Jose, CA 95128

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:56:25 -0400

From: "mink3@unions-america.com" <mink3@unions-america.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Arthur Mink 169 Power Ave. Seattle, WA 98122-6545

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:56:15 -0400

From: "babawain@mac.com" <babawain@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Recent studies show how truly fragile and endangered our oceans are. The health and welfare of our children and future generations depend upon your decision.

Sincerely, Barbara Wain 725 swanton Road Davenpoirt, CA 95017

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:55:55 -0400

From: "tlu.01@alum.dartmouth.org" <tlu.01@alum.dartmouth.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are in dire need of stewardship!

Sincerely, Jennifer Tlumak 127 Alton Rd Nashville, TN 37205

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:54:44 -0400

From: "franhossfeld@yahoo.com" <franhossfeld@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I very strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Fran Hossfeld 133 Peralta Ave Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:54:44 -0400

From: "jd.free@comcast.net" <jd.free@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julianne Freeman 4640 159th Ave. S.E. Bellevue, WA 98006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:54:34 -0400

From: "jsteinitz@away.com" <jsteinitz@away.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Josh Steinitz 993 Tennessee St. #9 San Francisco, CA 94107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:54:24 -0400

From: "stvnjon@verizon.net" <stvnjon@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephen Tucker 9409 2nd Dr. SE Everett, WA 98208

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:54:14 -0400

From: "k.ostrander@att.net" <k.ostrander@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kim Ostrander 65796 E Sandy River Ln Rhododendron, OR 97049

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:53:44 -0400

From: "thejumpingbean@msn.com" <thejumpingbean@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joe and Marla Munson 10002 Aurora Ave. N. #36, PMB 2287 Seattle, WA 98133

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:53:34 -0400

From: "kroark@myway.com" <kroark@myway.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

K. Roark K. Roark PO Box 20306 Oakland, CA 94620

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:53:04 -0400

From: "amitchel@adobe.com" <amitchel@adobe.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

My daughter is only seven and I want her to be able to swim in clean oceans with lots of healthy fish and turtles and otters and seals and birds. I don't want her to have to avoid tuna because of the risk of high mercury, or have only farmed salmon that are pumped full of antibiotics and coloring to choose from because all the wild salmon are endangered. If you have children I think you would want the same things for them.

Waiting to protect something that is in danger, especially something that is so vital to all the people in the world, is not an option. Please do what you can to help remedy this problem.

Sincerely, Ashley Mitchell Ashley Mitchell 4048 32nd Ave W Seattle, WA 98199

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:52:54 -0400

From: "patlasswell@yahoo.com" <patlasswell@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pat Lasswell 714 North 79th Street Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:52:24 -0400

From: "jd.free@comcast.net" <jd.free@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Douglas Freeman 4640 159th Ave. S.E. Bellevue, WA 98006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:51:44 -0400

From: "john.hyde@kla-tencor.com" <john.hyde@kla-tencor.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, john hyde 1118 dutton ave san leandro, CA 94577-2160

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:51:04 -0400

From: "reidworld@yahoo.com" <reidworld@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Edward Reid 404 41st Street Oakland, CA 94609

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:50:54 -0400

From: "mknapa@yahoo.com" <mknapa@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marianne Kara 2577 Vine Hill Drive Napa, CA 94558

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:50:14 -0400

From: "Daleadco@megart.com" < Daleadco@megart.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Do the right thing for all of us.

Sincerely, Dale Adcock 24780 Ross Dr Redford, MI 48239

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:50:14 -0400

From: "kathybeckel@hotmail.com" <kathybeckel@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathy Beckel 81742 San Salvador St Indio, CA 92201

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:49:54 -0400

From: "jwright@ifpte.org" <jwright@ifpte.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jon Wright 2832 22nd Ave W Seattle, WA 98199Q

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:49:24 -0400 From: "byant@aol.com" <br/>byant@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bob Yant 2113 Seville Avenue Newport Beach, CA 92661

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:49:04 -0400

From: "dg56207@appstate.edu" <dg56207@appstate.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, devin grobert 42 rose terrace chatham, NJ 07928

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:48:44 -0400

From: "eternalomm@hotmail.com" <eternalomm@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, T D "Billy" Harrington 1939 10 W seattle, WA 98119

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:48:34 -0400

From: "brianisland@yahoo.com" <bri> shrianisland@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Levin 1800 SE Camano Dr Camano Island, WA 98282

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:48:14 -0400

From: "hjenkins@lausd.k12.ca.us" <hjenkins@lausd.k12.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please, for the sake of the preservation of this earth, do not weaken (already weak) ocean and ocean environment protection laws. The oceans are what provide life to the only planet in our solar system lucky enough to have life.

They are sacred and their ecosystems should not be tampered with. It really is a matter of life and death, for us all!

Sincerely,

Heide Jenkins Heide Jenkins 11819 Juniette Street Culver City, CA 90230

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:47:54 -0400

From: "nyalka@pacbell.net" <nyalka@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are a precious resource that we must respect and use wisely. I live on the Monterey Bay and am very concious of this issue. Please, keep existing protections strong.

Sincerely, Sylvia Ferronyalka Sylvia Ferronyalka 411 Park Dr. Aptos, CA 95003

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:47:54 -0400

From: "ivybean3@yahoo.com" <ivybean3@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are homes to marine life and delicate ecosystems. Threatening our oceans ultimately threatens all of us. Please do what you can to honor and protect fragile life.

Sincerely, Shannon Savage 1035 59th St Oakland, CA 94608

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:46:54 -0400

From: "k\_adamsthomas@yahoo.com" <k\_adamsthomas@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The ocean is not an infinite resource. It must be taken care of and not treated as a receptacle for our garbage. Its resources must only be taken in a sustainable manner. What we do to this precious resource in a negative way will ultimately come back to haunt us.

If some don't care about the intrinsic value of the life our oceans hold, maybe they might think it could hold cure for cancer or Parkinson's disease waiting to be discovered.

Please don't allow the Bush administration to weaken regulations that help to protect the oceans. It will be a disaster in the loss of sea life and only cost everyone more money when we ultimately have to clean it up.

I trust you will do the right thing.

Sincerely,

KA Thomas k Thomas 5442 Beach DR SW Seattle, WA 98136

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:46:44 -0400

From: "jbonnett47@yahoo.com" <jbonnett47@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It's shameful how humans are threatening the well being of our oceans. It's unacceptable that we continue to pollute, overfish and otherwise neglect the health of one of our most precious resources, the oceans. Furthermore, it's appalling that the U.S. Navy insists on deploying the new sonar systems, that will undoubtably cause numerous species pain and suffering.

Sir, I urge you to do all you can to protect our oceans from these problems.

Sincerely, Jeff Bonnett 1900 Stevens Dr. #419 Richland, WA 99352

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:46:24 -0400

From: "jcannavo@earthlink.net" < jcannavo@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judy Cannavo 444 W. ocean blvd. Long Beach, CA 90802

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:46:24 -0400

From: "daniellefinger@earthlink.net" <daniellefinger@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Danielle Finger 1012 Camellia Drive Alameda, CA 94502

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:46:14 -0400

From: "esther@ucsc.edu" <esther@ucsc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a citizen of California, I am gravely concerned that our ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened. I urge you to act as a responsible public servant in the area of Habitat Conservation and do everything within your purview to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Esther Sylvan 506 Oak Drive Capitola, CA 95010

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:45:54 -0400

From: "bwildman@sbwconsulting.com" <bwildman@sbwconsulting.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Ben Wildman Ben Wildman 2135 North 88th St. Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:45:44 -0400

From: "jcdirkse@yahoo.com" <jcdirkse@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans!! Do not weaken the existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is a very important issue that will affect the future of our country. Please do what's right.

Sincerely,

Jane Dirkse 217 17th Ave E Seatle, WA 98112

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:45:34 -0400

From: "bcr@mymethow.com" <bcr@mymethow.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. There is ample evidence that many fisheries are already in trouble; changes should be made only to enhance and expand protection of fish habitat. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Brian Reid 17 Bryan Road Winthrop, WA 98862

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:45:34 -0400

From: "julianjane@icehouse.net" <julianjane@icehouse.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

You have heard, or should have known the facts: the oceans are in significant peril and the situation is getting worse, rapidly.

Your responsibility is, among others, to protect the environmental health of the oceans.

I believe that you should either do your duty of resign.

Sincerely, Julian Powers 2028 S. Adams S, WA 99203-1238

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:45:14 -0400

From: "ab-lucky@earthlink.net" <ab-lucky@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Daletski 1800 SE Camano Dr Camano Island, WA 98282

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:45:04 -0400

From: "ab-lucky@earthlink.net" <ab-lucky@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Daletski 1800 SE Camano Dr Camano Island, WA 98282

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:44:54 -0400

From: "redheartsradio@hotmail.com" <redheartsradio@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Let's preserve for the next seven generations!

Sincerely, Georgi Hudson Morningstar 89 Rhodes Ave. Akron, OH 44302

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:44:04 -0400

From: "srichard@san.rr.com" <srichard@san.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Richards 2726 Caminito San Pablo Del Mar, CA 92014-3823

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:44:04 -0400

From: "erikbatcke@yahoo.com" <erikbatcke@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Erik Batcke 3590 E. Monroe Rd. Midland, MI 48642

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:43:54 -0400

From: "elise\_b@attbi.com" <elise\_b@attbi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, elise berk elise\_b@attbi.com los angeles, CA 90066

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:43:54 -0400

From: "gdurbin@sciences.sdsu.edu" <gdurbin@sciences.sdsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Greg Durbin 6026 Meade Ave. san diego, CA 92115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:43:04 -0400

From: "jamesan@remiel.dyndns.org" <jamesan@remiel.dyndns.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to be strengthening our protection of ocean habitats. Not two days ago in the paper the results of an independant commision outlined the importance of doing more to protect our oceans. Weakening any existing protections is senseless.

Sincerely, James Anderson James Anderson 4327 Wallingford Ave Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:43:04 -0400

From: "amnschlosser@go.com" <amnschlosser@go.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

You must know that it's important for everyone, not only the fish, to keep our oceans well. Why let a few profit from dumping in our oceans?

Sincerely,

Arlene Arlene Schlosser 3367 Grim Avenue San Diego, CA 92104

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:42:34 -0400

From: "lhendren@mcapr.com" < lhendren@mcapr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, lanette hendren 552 hawthorne ave Palo Alto, CA 94301

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:42:34 -0400

From: "greenthumb181@hotmail.com" < greenthumb181@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Raissa Covenant 12229 Evanstone Ave N Seattle, WA 98133

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:42:34 -0400

From: "Mhalsan@aol.com" < Mhalsan@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Once they are polluted it is so very difficult to return them to a healthy state. We humans are poeple that are polluters. We must stop being so.

If one grows bacteria on a petri plate they will not extend their colonies indefinitely for they die of their own pollution. Humans are likely to do this themselvees and certainly the sea creatures are also harmed and may become extinct. We must guard against extinction of all that is on earth through human negligence.

Sincerely,

Mariana Halsan

Mariana Halsan 504 Cushiing St. SW Olympia, WA 98502

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:42:24 -0400

From: "prestige@onr.com" prestige@onr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kevin Ellner 1293 Cherry Ln. Austin, TX 78703

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:42:04 -0400 From: "dkass@gsn.com" <dkass@gsn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I use the oceans every day in the summer to swim with my family. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Doug Kass 2150 Colorado Ave Santa Monica, CA 90404

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:41:44 -0400

From: "patrie@olympus.net" <patrie@olympus.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is overly easy to overestimate the ability of the "limitless" oceans to absorb what we carelessly or deliberately discharge.

Sincerely, Milton Patrie 610 East Bluff Drive Port Angeles, WA 98362-9193

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:41:14 -0400

From: "ted ryan@yahoo.com" <ted ryan@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you, Ted Ryan 1935 47th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:41:04 -0400

From: "charleybrown@evansandbrown.com" <charleybrown@evansandbrown.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is no secret that our delicately balanced fisheries and aquatic ecosystems are in grave danger of being damaged by the slopiness and disregard of private interests. I urge you to conserve habitat, conserve ecosysytems, conserve the exsisting protections!

Sincerely,

Robert C. Brown Robert Brown 2119 Bush St. San Francisco, CA 94115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:41:04 -0400

From: "aglehmer@earthlink.net" <aglehmer@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean areas no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aaron Lehmer 3048 College Ave., Apt. 1 Berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:40:14 -0400

From: "yoeeyoee@comcast.net" <yoeeyoee@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Overfishing and habitat destruction have significantly reduced the abilty of oceans to provide for themselves -- and for us

Sincerely, Eric Johnson 65B Miraflores Ave San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:40:14 -0400

From: "richardq@lucasarts.com" <richardq@lucasarts.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Quinones PO Box 7128 Corte Madera, CA 94976

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:39:44 -0400

From: "lyonmcc@msn.com" <lyonmcc@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Mr. Schmitten:

Above all else, our oceans need protection. The impact of growing civilization has started us on a downward spiral which leeds to disaster for all mankind. We must reverse this trend. Please ensure that nothing is done to weaken the laws that afford some protection to ourmarine environment.

Thank yu sincerely Lyon McCandless 428 Harborview Dr SE # 141 Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:39:34 -0400

From: "taliakirschner@yahoo.com" <taliakirschner@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Talia Kirschner Woolsey Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:39:34 -0400

From: "lynnegelman@hotmail.com" <lynnegelman@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, lynne gelman 2215 6th st. Unit C santa monica, CA 90405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:39:24 -0400

From: "alspielhagen@msn.com" <alspielhagen@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We do not have any "reserve" oceans to exchange for the ones that will be ruined completely a few years from now. As a voter and concerned citizen I ask myself, why this administration is so hell bent to destroy our diminishing natural treasures. Apparently this administration does not care about what comes after it leaves. As the president said when asked about how history will view his administration, "history? We'll all be dead".

It is sad.

Sincerely, Alexander Spielhagen 10650 Fox Road Leavenworth, WA 98825

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:39:24 -0400

From: "derick888@msn.com" <derick888@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donald Erickson 1612 SE 105th Ct. Vancouver, WA 98664

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:38:24 -0400

From: "jkraft@oberlin.edu" <jkraft@oberlin.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jenny kraft 135 east lorain oberlin, HI 44074

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:38:14 -0400

From: "patti@mackichan.com" <patti@mackichan.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patti Kearney 33687 Hood Canal Drive Kingston, WA 98346

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:37:24 -0400

From: "sanders@csli.stanford.edu" <sanders@csli.stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans are our most precious natural resources!

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marc Sanders 2160 Santa Cruz Ave. #20 Menlo Park, CA 94025

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:37:14 -0400

From: "bmb8@duke.edu" <bmb8@duke.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The sustainability of fisheries is crucial not only to maintain our markets, but also for the millions of people whose subsistence relys on fishing.

Sincerely, Brenda Bautsch P.O. Box 97542 Durham, NC 27708

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:36:54 -0400

From: "emhamer1@hotmail.com" <emhamer1@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

You are in a position of power, and it is your job, to take care of ocean life. Protecting and conserving does not equal killing. Please do not let us down.

Sincerely, Emily Hamer 100 Westview Dr. Carrboro, NC 27510

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:36:54 -0400

From: "notccube@yahoo.com" <notccube@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeff Block 4400 SE NAEF RD APT G37 Milwaukie, OR 97267

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:36:04 -0400

From: "mark\_lark@hotmail.com" <mark\_lark@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The creatures of the sea are depending on us to show true stewardship of the planet.

Sincerely, lark brandt 33405 sw cook rd. Hillsboro, OR 97123

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:35:54 -0400

From: "mark\_lark@hotmail.com" <mark\_lark@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely, lark brandt 33405 sw cook rd. Hillsboro, OR 97123

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:35:54 -0400

From: "mark\_lark@hotmail.com" <mark\_lark@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely, lark brandt 33405 sw cook rd. Hillsboro, OR 97123

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:35:44 -0400

From: "peggyaford@kamutlake.net" <peggyaford@kamutlake.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am especially concerned about bottom trawling and subsequent overfishing and "by-catch" excesses.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Peggy Ford 10637 Woodhaven Ln. Bellevue, WA 98004

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:35:34 -0400

From: "wschmidtwill@aol.com" <wschmidtwill@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans. As a result, our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Keep the special interest group that will continue to destroy the health of our oceans from influencing this Administration.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Schmidt 8917 Meridian Pl. NE #201 Everett, WA 98205

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:35:04 -0400

From: "leah@fiferinc.com" <leah@fiferinc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Leah Paterson 7086 Atwood Rd Ferndale, WA 98248

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:34:44 -0400

From: "fifer@fiferinc.com" <fifer@fiferinc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mela MacVittie 7086 Atwood Rd Ferndlae, WA 98248

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:34:24 -0400

From: "franke@fiferinc.com" < franke@fiferinc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrea Pike 7086 Atwood Rd Ferndlae, WA 98248

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:34:14 -0400

From: "eph@eaglepeakherbals.com" <eph@eaglepeakherbals.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, william hodge #1 cty. rd. 42 eagleville, CA 96110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:33:54 -0400

From: "franklin@fiferinc.com" < franklin@fiferinc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Franklin Eventoff 7086 Atwood Rd Ferndlae, WA 98248

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:33:34 -0400

From: "ebergman@fms.usc.edu" <ebergman@fms.usc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Edward Bergman 206 Newbury Lane Newbury Park, CA 91320

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:33:24 -0400

From: "tortillablossom@yahoo.com" <tortillablossom@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynne Holmberg-Gray 5213 Dredger Way Orangevale, CA 95662-5710

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:33:14 -0400

From: "kirnv@u.washington.edu" <kirnv@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vanessa Kirn 5325 Ravenna Place NE, APT. 10 Seattle, WA 98105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:33:14 -0400

From: "superdave@nocharge.zzn.com" <superdave@nocharge.zzn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Stetler 2319 210th St SE Bothell, WA 98021

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:33:04 -0400

From: "cklwilkerson@earthlink.net" <cklwilkerson@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please do not cave in to the special interests seeking to weaken exisiting ocean protections. These are in place already but need your help to keep them from being pockmarked for the special interests.

Sincerely, Charles Wilkerson 11672 Stephanie Lane Garden Grove, CA 92840-1920

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:33:04 -0400

From: "kwander@teleport.com" <kwander@teleport.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kenneth & Teresa Wanderer 1200 South 30th Place Ridgefield, WA 98642

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:33:04 -0400

From: "fraziera@redshift.com" <fraziera@redshift.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Annemarie Frazier 25801 Tierra Grande Carmel, CA 93923

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:32:44 -0400

From: "kruk@alumni.princeton.edu" <kruk@alumni.princeton.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Krukar 305 NW 49th Street Seattle, WA 98107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:32:34 -0400

From: "mkreyes@comcast.net" <mkreyes@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathy Reyes

Seatac, WA

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:32:14 -0400

From: "ddswolf@juno.com" <ddswolf@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diana Swalen 4220 Willowdale Court Apex, NC 27539-8667

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:32:14 -0400

From: "rscheuch@hotmail.com" <rscheuch@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rebecca Scheuch 328 E. Imperial Ave. #5 El Segundo, CA 90245

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:32:04 -0400

From: "pcooke2003@yahoo.com" <pcooke2003@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please do not allow special interests to prevail over our fundamental right to a clean, healthy planet.

Sincerely, Pat Cooke-Tassone 5652-45th Ave. S.W. Seattle, WA 98136

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:31:44 -0400

From: "marianrashap@hotmail.com" <marianrashap@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marian Rashap 8071 El Extenso Court San Diego, CA 92119

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:31:44 -0400

From: "klego@earthlink.net" <klego@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If anything it would be great if greater areas along the California Coast could be protected from fishing and motor boat pollution.

I also wish that the Office of Habitat Conservation along with other environmental groups could work toward emission controls for motor boats that are at least as strict as the regulations regarding car emissions in California.

Sincerely, Katharina von Ledersteger

Katharina von Ledersteger 353 N. Gardener Street

Los Angeles, CA 90036

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:31:04 -0400

From: "ague1@mindspring.com" <ague1@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angela Gue 4220 Willowdale Court Apex, NC 27539

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:30:44 -0400

From: "chnauer@stperpetua.org" <chnauer@stperpetua.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christoph Nauer 3454 Hamlin Rd. Lafayette, CA 94549

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:30:14 -0400

From: "weberl@jepson.gonzaga.edu" <weberl@jepson.gonzaga.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I understand that there is some pressure to reduce the restraints against actions that might endanger fish habitats and the health of oceans.

I urge you to resist such pressures. We need greater protections, not weakening of existing ones.

Sincerely,

LJWeber Leonard Weber POBox Airway Heights, WA 99001

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:30:04 -0400

From: "jbsfca@yahoo.com" <jbsfca@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeff Benson 1110-A Capuchino Avenue Burlingame, CA 94010

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:30:04 -0400

From: "toxicfree@qwest.net" <toxicfree@qwest.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please take your responsibilities for protecting our environment seriously -- I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emily Kalweit 1909 Hanover Dr SE Lacey, WA 98503

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:29:54 -0400

From: "wrightw@adelphia.net" <wrightw@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It is time to weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I want our fishermen to have their jobs. I want reasonably priced fish. People are more important than fish.

Let the fishing industry determine fishing limits.

The views of the Environment California Organization do not represent reasonable Americans and need to be taken for what they are worth.

Sincerely, Bill Wright William Wright 642 wINDMILL rANCH rD Encinitas, CA 92024

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:29:23 -0400

From: "martinpx@cshs.org" <martinpx@cshs.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a resident of the California Coastline, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our Coast is a major economic benefit to our community and I am opposed as a taxpayer to any weakening of its protection.

Sincerely, Paul Martin 1309 Marinette Road Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:29:23 -0400

From: "monmonto@hotmail.com" <monmonto@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Monica Montoya Monica Montoya 9027 Meridian Ave. N. Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:29:23 -0400

From: "sbohac@sonnet.com" <sbohac@sonnet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephen Bohac P.O. Box 1730 Twain Harte, CA 95383

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:29:13 -0400

From: "lerink@comcast.net" < lerink@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We must protect our oceans now and in the future. The health of the oceans affects the health of this whole planet. We can not sacrifice long term viability of our planet for short term financial gains. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laura Rink 995 Lakeview St. Bellingham, WA 98229

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:29:03 -0400

From: "macfore@swbell.net" <macfore@swbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Continued or increased destruction of biodiversity in such a vast and difficult to moniter environment can only lead to significant long term and possibly irreversible consequences. Any changes in policies should only be made after long and carefull thought, with the error to the conservative side. Thanks for taking my comments.

Sincerely,

Bennie F Fore III, M.D. Bennie Fore 2003 Apricot Glen Dro Austin, TX 78746

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:29:03 -0400

From: "gabe@ctberk.com" <gabe@ctberk.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please do not give in to the Bush Administration's demands in the name of special interest groups. The health of our oceans is more important than corporate profits.

Sincerely, Gabriel Prindle 2631 Benvenue Ave. Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:28:43 -0400

From: "gnakamoto@yahoo.com" <gnakamoto@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Greg Nakamoto 422 26th Ave E Seattle, WA 98112

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:28:43 -0400

From: "patricialahtinen@msn.com" <patricialahtinen@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Just this past Tuesday, on our local NPR station, I listened to oceanographer Curtis Ebbesmeyer talk about the "dead" zones that reside in certain parts of our oceans. I was appalled to learn that these are areas of the ocean in which there is not enough oxygen to support marine life!

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines!

Sincerely, Patricia Lahtinen 782 Madison Ave N Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:28:33 -0400

From: "sdhellis@comcast.net" <sdhellis@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sam Hellis 304 Morey Avenue Bellingham, WA 98225

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:28:23 -0400

From: "roberta.m@lfiinternational.com" <roberta.m@lfiinternational.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Roberta McHatton Roberta McHatton 14200 NE 171st Street, E-205 Woodinville, WA 98072

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:28:23 -0400

From: "emily\_lindsey@yahoo.com" <emily\_lindsey@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a marine researcher, I am deeply concerned about the state of the world's oceans. Pollution and overexploitation of marine resources have already killed off large swaths of reef communities, benthic communities, and, according to the Pew report on oceans released last year, 90% of the world's fish stocks. Current marine harvest practices are completely unsustainable. We desperately need stronger, not weaker, marine conservation regulations.

Sincerely, Emily Lindsey 3017 NE Mason Portland, OR 97211

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:28:03 -0400

From: "alliedtx@hevanet.com" <alliedtx@hevanet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:27:53 -0400

From: "howl63@aol.com" <howl63@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Loretta Holbrook 4614 Blk. Lk. Belmore SW Olympia, WA 98512

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:27:43 -0400

From: "egsol@comcast.net" <egsol@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, E. G. Solomon 1724 Decatur Avenue Clovis, CA 93611

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:27:13 -0400

From: "kobeckman@hotmail.com" <kobeckman@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a 40 year veteran filmmaker and scuba diver, I have seen the ongoing destruction to the world's reefs and marine populations. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kenneth Beckman Post Office Box 460 La Honda, CA 94020

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:27:13 -0400

From: "rabrahamson@nothernquest.net" <rabrahamson@nothernquest.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our inland fisheries have already been largely obliterated and we cannot start on another 'slippery slope.'

Sincerely,

Ray Abrahamson Ray Abrahamson 1118 E. 12th Ave Spokane, WA 99202

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:27:03 -0400 From: "tashaf@fll.org" <tashaf@fll.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, natasha fekeshazy 512 12th ave e seattle, WA 98102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:26:53 -0400

From: "Danniesma@aol.com" <Danniesma@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I have had the opportunity to go snorkelling in Hawaii on several occasions. Each time I go, there are less and less varieties of fish and plant life.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christine Turk 3338 Lincoln Avenue Parma, OH 44134

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:26:53 -0400

From: "janet@bortolazzo.com" <janet@bortolazzo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In fact there should be a thorough review of take limits for both commercial and recreational fisheries. It makes no sense to limit recreational catches when commercial fisherman don't have limits on the same species in an area, and there's no reason that any recreational fisherperson should be able to take more than two or three legal size fish of any species.

Sincerely, Janet Cooke 258 Santa Catalina Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:26:43 -0400

From: "pn1@u.washington.edu" <pn1@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Dessert 4724 19th ave ne seattle, WA 98105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:26:33 -0400

From: "ruthannes@earthlink.net" <ruthannes@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ruthanne shpiner 639 norvell s el cerrito, CA 94530`

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:26:23 -0400

From: "fensterer3@hotmail.com" < fensterer3@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Philip Fensterer 8347 N. Hendricks St Portland, OR 97203

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:26:03 -0400

From: "serenaparent@yahoo.com" <serenaparent@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Serena Parent Serena Parent 1534 Thomas Ave. Apt. G San Diego, CA 92109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:25:33 -0400

From: "mark@cornerbooth.com" <mark@cornerbooth.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Mark Forman 5475 Glen Grove - Staley Road Deer Park, WA 99006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:25:23 -0400

From: "paul.moseley@harlandfs.com" <paul.moseley@harlandfs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. When we destroy our environment, we destroy ourselves. Allowing business interests to pollute the oceans for profit without any accountability is a heinous crime against the planet. Please do not permit this to happen.

Sincerely, Paul Moseley PO Box 2575 Redmond, WA 98073

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:25:13 -0400

From: "amity@cascadiaconsulting.com" <amity@cascadiaconsulting.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amity Lumper 220 W. Olympic Pl., #211 Seattle, WA 98119

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:25:03 -0400

From: "kamer@uswest.net" <kamer@uswest.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please do not roll back what are already soft guidelines for ocean protection. We have already seen too much devastation either by design or accident. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lin Kamer-Walker 907 Lovell Avenue NW Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:24:23 -0400

From: "sariahangel@yahoo.com" <sariahangel@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julie Pickett 22024 SE 33rd St Sammamish, WA 98075

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:23:33 -0400

From: "poetree@w-link.net" <poetree@w-link.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I join many thousands of other concerned citizens in urging you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The data is clear and the decision imperative. We must protect our marine environment.

Sincerely, Colby Chester 117 E. Louisa St. #400 Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:23:23 -0400

From: "molloy@hoover.stanford.edu" <molloy@hoover.stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please help!

Sincerely, Molly Molloy 2366 Jane Lane Mountain View, CA 94043

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:23:03 -0400

From: "kbkind13@go.com" <kbkind13@go.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Save the oceans! We are losing to many of our natural resources. What will our children grow up with?

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katie Brinker PO Box 92 Pacific Beach, AL 98571

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:23:03 -0400

From: "johnmbusby@hotmail.com" <johnmbusby@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Busby JOhn Busby 1910 11th ave e seattle, WA 98102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:22:53 -0400

From: "pherlevi@yahoo.com" <pherlevi@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I have always been fond of the ocean and the life that it sustains. The oceans have also blessed humans with a means of transportation, food sources, mystery and wonder.

So we can not turn our back on the oceans during this crucial time. We must stop thinking in a small-minded and short-sighted way and think of the vast universe of creatures that exist and are supported by the oceans on the planet.

We must also consider that if we pollute the oceans, if the life in the oceans die, soon our demise will follow. We are interconnected and this isn't just a spiritual concept. If you follow quantum physics at all then you will learn the law of cause and effect. And that everything is connected by an energetic bond.

So even if you see no beauty or mystery in the oceans. Even if you're not moved by the precious gifts of the oceans, you still consider your place in history. Do you want to be responsible for the demise of ocean life and all life on the planet? Or do you want to be the person who put his foot down and said, "yes, we are going to protect our natural resources for future generations of all species."

I urge you to support the protection of the oceans. Thank you.

Sincerely, Patricia Herlevi private Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:22:43 -0400

From: "knorquest@yahoo.com" <knorquest@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If we do not act now, it will be too late and our loss would be irreplacible.

Sincerely, Kimber Norquest 222 Washington Ave. Santa Monica, CA 90403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:22:23 -0400

From: "whitedove22@earthlink.net" <whitedove22@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our health and our furture generations are at risk.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Ochoa Evelyn Ochoa 6018 South Hoover Avenue Whittier, AL 90601-3253

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:21:33 -0400

From: "lildnky@yahoo.com" <lildnky@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lisa Adair 407 Palomar Rd. Ojai, CA 93023

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:21:23 -0400

From: "albernst@hotmail.com" <albernst@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alison Bernstein 4525 Lindell Blvd St. Louis, MO 63108

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:20:53 -0400

From: "zbenjamin@stanfordmed.org" <zbenjamin@stanfordmed.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, zoya benjamin 400 pilarcitos ave half moon bay, CA 94019

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:20:03 -0400

From: "tonymasso@aol.com" <tonymasso@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, anthony masso 6547 radcliffe dr san diego, CA 92122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:19:23 -0400

From: "abroemel@bigfoot.com" <abroemel@bigfoot.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anna Broemel 5005 Phinney Ave N #300 Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:19:03 -0400

From: "djork@yahoo.com" <djork@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vincent Sheahan 265 E. Mountain Ct. Brea, CA 92821

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:18:53 -0400

From: "thekris@aol.com" <thekris@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kris Bevill 1735 34th St SW Unit F Fargo, ND 58103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:18:23 -0400

From: "cbage@redshift.com" <cbage@redshift.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As an American taxpayer and patriotic citizen, I am in support of protecting our oceans by not letting President Bush's friends get what they want.

Those special interests do not speak for me. The health and welfare of our oceans are important to me and others. Do not let overfishing and pollution destroy our natural resources.

Sincerely, Cynthia Bage 58 Natividad Rd. #22 Salinas, CA 93906

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:18:13 -0400

From: "mitzi buchanan@yahoo.com" <mitzi buchanan@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are in trouble - marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened and I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mitzi Buchanan 4575 norwich way San Jose, CA 95130

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:18:03 -0400

From: "saxmak@u.washington.edu" <saxmak@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are a rich, unexplored bounty, and weakening those fishing habitat guidelines will only serve to destroy what we barely understand. Our focus in the oceanic environment should be a model of research and sustainability; weaking the existing guidelines will give us neither.

Please protect this valuable habitat, for ourselves and future generations.

Sincerely, Kelly Saxman Kelly Saxman 1631 Belmont Ave 103 Seattle, WA 98122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:18:03 -0400

From: "kulrich@sargentberman.com" <kulrich@sargentberman.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If existing protections keep getting weakened, the fish will die off. As a result, tourism upon which California depends economically will decline.

Sincerely,

Kristin K. Ulrich Santa Monica, CA Kristin Ulrich 1013 Ocean Park Blvd., Apt. 4 Santa Monica, CA 90405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:17:53 -0400

From: "heather.field@fox.com" < heather.field@fox.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Heather Field Heather Field 821 Indiana Avenue Venice, CA 90291

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:17:33 -0400

From: "lacasa@netwizards.net" < lacasa@netwizards.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ann Hendricks 1376 Mary Lee Way San Jose, CA 95118

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:17:33 -0400

From: "elisaabelleira@yahoo.com" <elisaabelleira@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elisa Abelleira 3064 Tyburn Street Los Angeles, CA 90039

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:17:33 -0400

From: "sfreriks@mcn.org" <sfreriks@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. An do course, no off-shore drilling. It would be a tragedy for our tourist business.

Sincerely, Shirley Freriks PO Box 755 Albion, CA 95410

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:17:23 -0400

From: "lausserer@stanford.edu" <lausserer@stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurie Ausserer 2625 Thornhill Drive San Carlos, CA 94070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:16:03 -0400

From: "scmurray@mac.com" <scmurray@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans are the planet's greatest sources of global climate regulation, food and life. Just because we don't live in them doesn't mean they are not important both inherently as well as in terms of overall ecological and human health. Please, please, please -- we have witnessed so many environmental regulations weakened or repealed in the last three years. It would be a shame to see the same phenomenon happen offshore.

Many thanks, Scott Murray Scott Murray 1391 20th Ave. #1 San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:16:03 -0400

From: "hoodharry@hotmail.com" <hoodharry@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Scott Hampton 611 West 24th Spokane, WA 99203

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:15:33 -0400

From: "cuzcom8@earthlink.net" <cuzcom8@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The depletion of the commercial fishing runs, the lower numbers of salmon returning from the ocean to spawn, the death of ocean mammals beaching themselves are just a few of the devastating results of the habitat health depletion that is occuring in our oceans....Please strengthen not weaken our existing ocean protections.

Sincerely, Agnes Wetzel 4467 Lower River Rd. Grants Pass, OR 97526

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:15:23 -0400

From: "sandrabreed@hotmail.com" <sandrabreed@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandra Reed 5024 35th AV NE Seattle, WA 98105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:15:23 -0400

From: "cuzcom8@earthlink.net" <cuzcom8@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The depletion of the commercial fishing runs, the lower numbers of salmon returning from the ocean to spawn, the death of ocean mammals beaching themselves are just a few of the devastating results of the habitat health depletion that is occuring in our oceans....Please strengthen not weaken our existing ocean protections.

Sincerely, Agnes Wetzel 4467 Lower River Rd. Grants Pass, OR 97526

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:15:23 -0400

From: "darynnej@yahoo.com" <darynnej@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, darynne jessler 4408 gentry ave valley village, CA 91607

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:15:03 -0400

From: "gospodinolson@earthlink.net" <gospodinolson@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eric Olson 4356 25th Street San Francsico, CA 94114

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:15:03 -0400

From: "ann mendelson@msn.com" <ann mendelson@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our ocean habitats are an important part of the earth's continued survival. Please continue to protect our oceans for all of us!

Sincerely, Ann Mendelson Ann Mendelson 1438 Edith Street berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:15:03 -0400

From: "eyrie@cnw.com" <eyrie@cnw.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

One tends to think that the mere size of the oceans protects them from human impacts, but reality has shown to be quite different. It is in our own interest to manage the ocean resources with a firm hand and protect all living organisms in that vast ecosystem from harm and extinction.

Sincerely, Marianne Kooiman P.O. Box 541 Anacortes, WA 98221

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:14:43 -0400

From: "juhill@sccd.ctc.edu" <juhill@sccd.ctc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judith Hill 3717 California Ave SW, Unit 301 Seattle, WA 98116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:14:43 -0400

From: "sbock@qualcomm.com" < sbock@qualcomm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I have been scuba diving for the past 20 years and am amazed. There are smaller and fewer fish. Please strenthen the habitat guidelines. The money can be made up with tourism.

Sincerely,

Sally Bock Sally Bock 4434 Melisa Way San Diego, CA 92117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:14:23 -0400

From: "ejdevine@planet-save.com" <ejdevine@planet-save.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Etta Devine 545 39th Ave San Francisco, CA 94121

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:13:53 -0400

From: "smitchell@studiosarch.com" <smitchell@studiosarch.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We cannot keep things axactly the same but we must not knowingly disregard the oceans and the life that exists within them.

Sincerely, Sandra Mitchell 148 S. Peck Drive, #3 Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:13:43 -0400

From: "hewayzha@hotmail.com" <hewayzha@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Not nearly enough is being done to protect our oceans. They are dying! Please DO Not the destruction be completed!

Sincerely, Judith Castiano 9100 Single Oak Dr., #94 Lakeside, CA 92040

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:13:23 -0400

From: "gab822@yahoo.com" <gab822@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gabrielle Dujanderson 787 Laurel Walk #J Goleta, CA 93117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:11:22 -0400

From: "beckyfewel@eudoramail.com" <beckyfewel@eudoramail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In fact, I would be happy to see the guidelines strengthened, including stronger enforcement. Let us be a guiding light to the world in managing healthy, productive fisheries. We will only receive from nature what we give to her, so let's first give the protection it deserves.

Sincerely,

Becky Fewel Becky Fewel 2125 Chanticleer Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:11:12 -0400

From: "sally@brownhat.com" <sally@brownhat.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am sure I do not need to tell you about the looming problems caused by pollution, habitat destruction, overfishing, and bycatch.

Please conserve and protect our oceans and the life within them.

Sincerely, Sally Rose 24936 Wax Orchard Rd. SW Vashon, WA 98070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:10:32 -0400

From: "biogeo888@yahoo.com" <biogeo888@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Stewardship must not become a partisan concept.

Sincerely, Anita Latch Anita Latch 311 E Mason Lake Dr E Grapeview, WA 98546

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:10:22 -0400 From: "Lou@wpn.org" <Lou@wpn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We exist on the surface of a web of life. This health of this web is vital to humanity, in terms of enriching the aesthetics human existence and as a fundamental necessity for our own survival.

It is not always possible to fully gauge the harm we are doing. Once the Mediterranean sea was as biotically diverse as a rainforest; due to human impacts beginning in the 1800s, it became nearly as barren as a desert; its recovery lacks any semblance of its previous biodiversity. In recent months, international studies have revealed vast "dead zones" adrift in our oceans.

Evidence is growning that we are destroying the roots of oceanic habitat. From dumping of toxic waste, to sewage outfalls, to exhaust from water vehicles, to damming, to overfishing, we are sabotaging the beauty of nature's diversity and toying with our own survival.

We must be prepared to err on the side of caution. We must draw the line firmly.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Louis Nuyens POB 287 / 40 Forest Drive Forest Knolls, CA 94933

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:10:22 -0400

From: "DawnWagnerTodd@hotmail.com" <DawnWagnerTodd@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a "Navy Brat", I grew up along the ocean shore--well, both of the ocean shores, really, as my dad had duty in Florida as well as California and Washington State.

I love the ocean, it gives me great peace, and an incredible sense of home--a feeling I can't get anywhere else, even though I've been in Seattle now since 1975. Maybe moving every year as I grew up has something to do with that.

All I love about life and every pleasure of the senses comes from a clean and bountiful and beautiful environment--not the clean of a hospital, but the clean of fresh air and slapping waves; not the bounty of cars and computers but the bounty of abundant wildlife. We owe it to our host to leave the place as good or better than we found it. We owe it to ourselves, and to our children, and to our children's children. The earth is not ours to destroy, it is ours to use wisely for a time and then to return.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please!

Sincerely,

Dawn W. Todd Dawn Todd 7537 28th Ave. NE Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:10:22 -0400

From: "carole.julyan@cojk.com" <carole.julyan@cojk.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carole Julyan 19323 15th Avenue NW, #4 Shoreline, WA 98177

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:10:22 -0400

From: "yake@thurston.com" <yake@thurston.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The recent Presidential Commission report on the state of the oceans makes it very clear that far more needs to be done to prevent the ongoing collapse of the ocean's ecosystems.

Do the right thing.

Sincerely, Bill Yake 4032 Green Cove St. NW Olympia, WA 98502

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:10:12 -0400

From: "cstephen4@msn.com" <cstephen4@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is important to preserve the Earth's waters for future generations.

Sincerely, Steve Condit 2352 N 147th St Shoreline, WA 98133

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:09:22 -0400

From: "cliffhoskins@hotmail.com" <cliffhoskins@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Cliff Hoskins Cliff Hoskins 4159 Fruitvale Avenue Oakland, CA 94602

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:09:22 -0400

From: "amyk@jcdi.com" <amyk@jcdi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Amy Kosche Amy Kosche 11451 37th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98146

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:09:12 -0400

From: "schwirtz@usfca.edu" <schwirtz@usfca.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans, which require our stewardship!!

Sincerely, Mira Schwirtz 1495 7th Ave., #4 San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:09:12 -0400

From: "pamela.j.desmond@boeing.com" <pamela.j.desmond@boeing.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pamela Desmond 5121 NE 187th ST Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:09:02 -0400

From: "bpetersgarden@hotmail.com" <bpetersgarden@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I hope the earth will be around for many more millenia to come, but it won't be unless we protect it NOW.

Sincerely,

B Peters 2820 169th Ave. SE Bellevue, WA 98008

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:08:51 -0400

From: "RWOLFFDDS@AOL.COM" <RWOLFFDDS@AOL.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Ocean habitats, which include coral, sea grasses, sandy bottoms and rocks, all provide fish with the food, shelter, spawning areas and nursing grounds that are essential to their continued survival. The various habitats that are essential to fish survival are collectively called essential fish habitat.

Currently, under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, essential fish habitat is protected under federal law. However, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), the agency in charge of federal fisheries, is currently considering making changes to the existing protections.

The National Marine Fisheries Service has requested that the public comment on potential revisions to the essential fish habitat guidelines. This is the second time that the National Marine Fisheries Service has requested comments in several months. Last time, only about 50 groups commented, so your voice will have a real impact.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, RANDY WOLFF, DDS RANDY WOLFF 2383 LA MARQUE ST SAN DIEGO, CA 92109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:08:41 -0400

From: "jpress@wesleyan.edu" <jpress@wesleyan.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jordan Press 1305 1/2 N. Stanley Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90046

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:08:21 -0400

From: "joanwsmith@earthlink.net" <joanwsmith@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is so important for the future of all people and living things.

Sincerely, joan smith 1235 Harvard Ave. Salt Lake City, UT 84105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:08:01 -0400

From: "buddylee661@hotmail.com" <buddylee661@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shawn Bagley 38342 Bonino Dr. Palmdale, CA 93551

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:08:01 -0400

From: "charitybowles@hotmail.com" <charitybowles@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charity Bowles 1481 Santa Cruz Street Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:08:01 -0400

From: "becruss@hotmail.com" <becruss@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Russ Pascoe 400 E 22nd St. Vancouver, WA 98663

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:07:41 -0400 From: "katie@syrcl.org" <katie@syrcl.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katherine Golobic 216 Main Street Nevada City, CA 95959

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:06:51 -0400

From: "ejkushner@comcast.net" <ejkushner@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am particularly concerned about overfishing that has lead to the decline in many of the species that were commonplace in fish markets a generation ago. Improvement in fish habitat is an obvious first step to correct this situation.

Sincerely, Ed Kushner Ed Kushner 3919 SW Martins Lane OR 97239

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:06:51 -0400

From: "jhemphill1@verizon.net" <jhemphill1@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our ocean. The health of our oceans is vital to life on this planet, and the ocean that blesses California is already heavily taxed by overfishing, habitat destruction and pollution. Please, take no action that would weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please, instead, work to strengthen existing protections.

Sincerely,

Patricia Joan Hemphill 1905 E. 1st St #K Long Beach, CA 90802

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:06:41 -0400

From: "oscarsimposon3@yahoo.com" <oscarsimposon3@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Oscar Simpson 3320 12TH ST NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:06:41 -0400

From: "mawtarpey@hotmail.com" <mawtarpey@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I write to urge you in the strongest terms to protect the oceans and NOT weaken or diminish existing fish habitat protection guidelines.

Yours very truly, Mark Tarpey-Schwed 649 Eastwood Way Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:06:21 -0400

From: "torilookstwice@earthlink.net" <torilookstwice@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Torraine Weaver 16031 Lorene Drive Victorville, CA 92392

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:05:51 -0400

From: "d.dulmage@earthlink.net" <d.dulmage@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I have worked with the Environmental Volunteers, taking children to the ocean to learn about the wonderful biodiversity. The gift of the oceans supports this earth and many who depend on the food. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Dulmage 1748 Hanchett Ave San Jose, CA 95128

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:05:10 -0400

From: "jherriot@mind.net" <jherriot@mind.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jody Herriott 7681 Adams Rd. Talent, OR 97540

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:04:10 -0400 From: "joec@vmh.com" <joec@vmh.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The commercial fishing industry is short-sightedly destroying its future livelihood by overfishing. They need to learn to live within more conservative limits for catches to ensure that overfishing doesn't end up bringing the whole industry to its knees. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Yours,

joe Culbertson jr. 1022 e. princeton ave. salt lake city, UT 84105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:04:00 -0400

From: "joshfreedman@yahoo.com" <joshfreedman@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

This year I have become a volunteer beach naturalist, teaching beachgoers in the Seattle area about the ocean life found on the seashore. Both through my own experience and the education received to become a VBN, I learned the fragility and importance of ocean habitat. I have seen the signs of degradation in person here in the Puget Area, along the Oregon Coast, and along the Baja Peninsula. It is my sincere hope that you will take actions that not only decrease the environmental degradation, but will actually help it improve.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Josh Freedman

Mercer Island, WA 98040

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:03:50 -0400

From: "tom\_hardy\_99347@yahoo.com" <tom\_hardy\_99347@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I would ask that trade and commerce activities include input from an oceanographer advisory group -- it is essential that the physical/chemical and natural processes responsible for maintaining viable oceans not be obstructed.

Estuaries are the most important environment for aquatic/marine resources including fish.

I am practical -- I realize, too that such areas have astronomical value to human populations. Please let us not plough ahead with economic considerations and discount biological ones, of which we are a part. Thank-you for you time.

Sincerely,

Thomas Hardy Thomas Hardy 101 Mayview City Rd. Pomeroy, WA 99347

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:03:50 -0400

From: "gsleicher@igc.org" <gsleicher@igc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Health oceans are vital to life on earth for all species. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gretchen Sleicher 2620 Sunlight Beach Rd Clinton, WA 98236

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:02:50 -0400

From: "AlexandraSings2U@hotmail.com" <AlexandraSings2U@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alexandra saleh 10560 Wilshire Blvd. #405 Los Angeles, CA 90024

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:01:50 -0400

From: "eshifflett@utech.net" <eshifflett@utech.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ernest Shifflett 278 Senior Circle Lompoc, CA 93436

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:00:50 -0400

From: "sarah.head@comcast.net" <sarah.head@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, sarah head 159 monte vista mill valley, CA 94941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:00:30 -0400

From: "jkennedy138@comcast.net" < jkennedy138@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Kennedy 58 Heloise St. Hamden, CT 06517

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:00:29 -0400 From: "jise@west.net" < jise@west.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Ise 746 via Manana Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:00:19 -0400

From: "bnaiditch@hotmail.com" <bnaiditch@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Naiditch 4108 Terrace Street Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:00:19 -0400

From: "madelaine@wehop.com" <madelaine@wehop.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Madelaine Moir 233 Riverside Road Sequim, WA 98382

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 12:00:09 -0400

From: "clair.deluna@verizon.net" <clair.deluna@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Leavitt-Pagaling 2909 Stadium Drive Solvang, CA 93463

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:59:59 -0400

From: "scseer@yahoo.com" <scseer@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

My father told me stories before he died, about the dolphins which used to swim in the Oakland Estuary. I am almost 50, and have never seen a dolphin there.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.
Sincerely,

Rev. Sharon Cozzette Sharon Cozzette 5038 Tyler Lane Castro Valley, CA 94546

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:59:49 -0400

From: "diana\_donovan2001@yahoo.com" <diana\_donovan2001@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please help protect our oceans from further destruction. We must act now in order to stop the increasingly harmful direction we're headed in.

Sincerely,

Diana Donovan Diana Donovan 703 Cabin Drive Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:59:19 -0400

From: "langeg@edmonds.wednet.edu" <langeg@edmonds.wednet.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Greg Lange Greg Lange 8300 203d Place SW Edmonds, WA 98026

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:58:59 -0400

From: "mpino@ucsd.edu" <mpino@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Meghan Pino 9450 Gilman dr. La Jolla, CA 90292

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:58:49 -0400

From: "kenjliv@msn.com" <kenjliv@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ken Livingston 9015 61st Place West Mukilteo, WA 98275

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:58:39 -0400

From: "kenjliv@msn.com" <kenjliv@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jan Livingston 9015 61st Place West Mukilteo, WA 98275

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:58:29 -0400

From: "rickkellie@aol.com" <rickkellie@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kellie Nicholson 660 12th Ave. Kirkland, WA 98033

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:58:29 -0400

From: "aomagician@mailinator.com" <aomagician@mailinator.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jeffrey murphy

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:58:09 -0400

From: "mary.prendiville@sf.frb.org" <mary.prendiville@sf.frb.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Prendiville 1 San Gabriel Avenue San Francisco, CA 94112

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:58:09 -0400

From: "beebleberry1@yahoo.com" <beebleberry1@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Beryl Landau 3290 Harrison St. San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:57:39 -0400

From: "shirley@stanford.edu" <shirley@stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shirley Melen 838 Northampton Drive Palo Alto, CA 94303

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:57:29 -0400

From: "mmarnera@yahoo.com" <mmarnera@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am very disturbed to hear that certain special interest groups are trying to convince Bush to weaken existing fish habitat guidelines. These guidelines are essential to allow fish to continue to live in our oceans. Why would anyone want to destroy the "homes" of these precious creatures? The long term effects of removing or weakening these ocean protections could be devastating. If the habitats are not protected the fish are not protected. This could in turn cause changes in our fish populations and the ecosystems within the ocean.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat protections!!

Sincerely,

Margarita Durham Margarita Durham 1137 North 83rd St Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:57:28 -0400

From: "tsmythe@unm.edu" <tsmythe@unm.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, toni Smythe 6020 Riverwalk NW Albuquerque, NM 87120

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:57:18 -0400

From: "hoyer\_mk@netzero.com" <hoyer\_mk@netzero.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am a fisherman who fishes both in ocean waters and, for several anadromous fish species, in tidal estuaries and rivers. While I sometimes question fishing closures, especially when I hear from fishermen in the area that they see no decline in fish stocks, I am more concerned, ultimately, with the ongoing health of fish and marine populations as well as of habitat. For that reason, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Hoyer 1532 Pinnacles Pl Davis, CA 95616

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:56:48 -0400

From: "watty39@hotmail.com" <watty39@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are declining in their ability to function as habitat and to hold carbon dioxide. Our oceans are critical to the future health of the entire environment, and I encourage you to hold firm and improve upon current ocean protections. This is something that you should do in the interest of the greater good, outside of the pressures of special interests.

Sincerely, Jen Watkins 3952 South Pilgrim St Seattle, WA 98118

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:56:38 -0400

From: "betsy49@usadatanet.net" <betsy49@usadatanet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish and marine mammal habitat guidelines.

Undoubtedly you know that each year brings more news of fisheries in serious trouble. How long must we continue to push the envelope in our oceans? Research has shown that many fish and mammal populations can not restore themselves once they go beyond a certain point.

Because we do not know exactly where these points lie, responsible, forward-looking legislation must now act in a PRECAUTIONARY way, not only with regard to the oceans but with regard to other possible impacts upon human and animal health.

Please seek to be a builder, not a destroyer.

Sincerely, Betsy Zimmerli 49 Mayflower Drive Keene, NH 03431

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:56:08 -0400

From: "ogrenm@umich.edu" <ogrenm@umich.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Personally, I care far more about the short- and long-term welfare of our planet's oceans and various other habitats, than I do about the monetary interests of any business currently exploiting said environments. I ask that you please consider what's at stake, and to err on the side of compassion, caution, and concern for your the world we pass on to our children in the future. Thank you.

Sincerely, Mike Ogren 1229 Island Drive, Apt.101 Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:55:48 -0400

From: "greg\_wilde@hotmail.com" < greg\_wilde@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Greg Wilde 13557 Huntley Place NW Silverdale, WA 98383

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:55:38 -0400

From: "girlinterrupted@mail2world.com" <girlinterrupted@mail2world.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Hannah` Freed 855 W El Repetto Dr#61D Monterey Park, CA 91754

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:55:18 -0400

From: "greenmyst@hotmail.com" < greenmyst@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is vital to protect the oceans now and not undo what so many have had the foresight to take care of on our planet.

Sincerely,

Katherine Hayes 4227 SE 33rd Place Portland, OR 97202

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:54:58 -0400

From: "babarello@safe-mail.net" <babarello@safe-mail.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Daniel Jokelson 1601 Shoreline Hwy. Muir Beach, CA 94965

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:54:58 -0400

From: "rkilcoyne@korve.com" <rkilcoyne@korve.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are our lifeblood. An unhealthy ocean is an unhealthy planet which impacts us all.

Sincerely,

Ron Kilcoyne Ron Kilcoyne 725 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90017

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:54:48 -0400

From: "gormac6@earthlink.net" <gormac6@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Corporations, such as those that operate cruise ships, must be made to follow the same rules that I must when considering what to dump into my local storm drain.

The oceans are our final battleground for the preservation of life on Earth. Do not allow financial considerations to override protection of the Global Commons.

Sincerely,

Gordon McCarter 839 Evelyn Ave. Albany, CA 94706-1720

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:54:38 -0400

From: "dl@davidlanz.com" <dl@davidlanz.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, david lanz 2281 NE 60th St.

Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:54:28 -0400

From: "tom\_hardy\_99347@yahoo.com" <tom\_hardy\_99347@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thomas Hardy 101 Mayview City Rd. Pomeroy, WA 99347

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:54:28 -0400

From: "btbarclay@mednet.ucla.edu" <btbarclay@mednet.ucla.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bonnie Barclay 7511 Hampton Ave West Hollywood, CA 90046

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:53:47 -0400

From: "JJKOF1@MSN.COM" <JJKOF1@MSN.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joel Kay 10707 SE Stanley Milwaukie, OR 97222

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:53:17 -0400

From: "bradsaunders@mac.com" <bradsaunders@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brad Saunders 2428 Seneca St. Pasadena, CA 91107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:52:57 -0400

From: "fatchance@cruzio.com" < fatchance@cruzio.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dan Chen 240 Walk Circle Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:52:47 -0400

From: "jjpro@hygen.com" <jjpro@hygen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Provenzano 3438 Merrimac Road Los Angeles, CA 90049

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:52:37 -0400

From: "suz99b@webtv.net" <suz99b@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne Grogan 5405 Lakemont Blvd SE #446 Bellevue, WA 90886

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:52:27 -0400

From: "msumlvn@cox.net" <msumlvn@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.Do not yield to special interests in this vital matter.

Sincerely, sophia melvin 1300 orchid drive santa barbnara, CA 93111

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:52:17 -0400

From: "matricha@cisco.com" <matricha@cisco.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Rolland Schmitten,

Our coastlines should be protected from corporate pollution and cruise ship waste

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Matthew Richardson Concerned Citizen MATTHEW RICHARDSON 3294 BROKDALE DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:51:27 -0400

From: "robertbcunningham@hotmail.com" <robertbcunningham@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Cunningham Los Angeles Robert Cunningham 5555 Harold Way, Apt 219 Los Angeles, CA 90028

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:51:16 -0400

From: "seyanow@yahoo.com" <seyanow@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Seth Yanow 34 Sais Ave. San Anselmo, CA 94960

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:50:56 -0400

From: "winkler4@earthlink.net" <winkler4@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I'm sick and tired of this Administration's efforts to weaken the health of our planet.

Sincerely,

Dean Winkler 26438 Foxhill Dr. So. Stanwood, WA 98292

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:50:46 -0400

From: "kaleeg@stanford.edu" <kaleeg@stanford.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kalee Tock 620 Palo Alto Avenue Mountain View, CA 94041

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:50:46 -0400

From: "edkiniry@comcast.net" <edkiniry@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ed Kiniry 423 Rainier Ave. S. Seattle, WA 98144

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:50:46 -0400

From: "jamie@austadart.com" <jamie@austadart.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If any changes are made, they should be to strengthen laws that protect the ocean as habitat to billions of creatures.

Sincerely, Jamie Austad 11347 17th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:50:16 -0400

From: "mary.mowad@att.net" <mary.mowad@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, mary mowad 470 belgrove Drive Kearny, NJ 07032

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:50:06 -0400 From: "janineb@etr.org" <janineb@etr.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is a chance to preserve our beautiful oceans for the health of our planet and for the sake of future generations.

Sincerely, Janine Bird Janine Bird 451 Locust Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:49:16 -0400 From: "t3w@webtv.net" <t3w@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The consequences of our actions are monumentaland should give us pause. Sincerely, judith schlacter p.o.box 10253 eugene, OR 97440

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:49:06 -0400

From: "mercyr@beacondevgroup.com" <mercyr@beacondevgroup.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mercy Rome 1125 31st Ave. South Seattle, WA 98144

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:48:46 -0400

From: "carinda@excite.com" <carinda@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Carrie Widger Carrie Widger 4022 SE Caruthers Portland, OR 97214

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:48:06 -0400

From: "nburke@uwgnh.org" <nburke@uwgnh.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I live on the CT shoreline and feel passionately about protecting and preserving this precious resource. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Nancy V. Burke Nancy Burke Limewood Avenue Branford, CT 06405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:47:45 -0400

From: "ramonasierra@earthlink.net" <ramonasierra@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ramona Sierra 1512 East 4500 South Salt Lake City, UT 84117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:47:45 -0400

From: "tom@sciline.com" <tom@sciline.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten and friends,

I urge you to protect our oceans and our environment and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines and other environmental restrictions in the interest of "Special Interests".

We are being buried in our own garbage from the ground and oceans up and the sky down.

>From what you all are doing to our environment, it looks like you want to milk it for all its worth because Washington has told you that the world is going to end in three or four more years. If that be the case, then what you all are doing is probably ok.

Sincerely, Tom Nass, Sacramento, CA Thomas Nass 5 Birty Court Sacramento,, CA 95826

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:47:45 -0400

From: "miambrose@adelphia.net" <miambrose@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Encourage industries that rely on the ocean for commerce to be responsible in their practices.

The Bush administration does not have our interests in mind. They are systematically breaking down over 40 years of environmental strides towards protecting our planet and resources.

Sincerely, Michael Ambrose 1134 26th St Santa Monica, CA 90403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:45:35 -0400

From: "nskorpen@earthlink.net" <nskorpen@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Neal Skorpen 14365 SW 80th Portland, OR 97224

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:45:25 -0400

From: "luisa.n.amoranto@boeing.com" < luisa.n.amoranto@boeing.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Luisa Amoranto 18216 132nd Pl. SE Renton, WA 98058

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:45:05 -0400

From: "jmvolpe@inreach.com" <jmvolpe@inreach.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, joe and mary volpe P.O. Box 362 El Portal, CA 95318

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:44:55 -0400

From: "pritter@ph.ucla.edu" <pritter@ph.ucla.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It feels like we are slowly but surely ruining the natural resources of our planet. This can be reversed and must be so that future generations will have a healthy place to live. Please do your part to protect and preserve the natural resources we still have.

Sincerely, Patricia Ritter 4276 Stern Avenue Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:44:35 -0400

From: "jmvolpe@inreach.com" <jmvolpe@inreach.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, joe and mary volpe P.O. Box 362 El Portal, CA 95318

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:44:35 -0400

From: "everglo@mcn.org" <everglo@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gloria Dodd 383 Bluff Reach Rd Sea Ranch, CA 95497

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:43:55 -0400

From: "tbr00@pacbell.net" <tbr00@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Tim Robinson 16 Blackstone Dr Boulder Creek, CA 95006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:43:35 -0400

From: "lynne@kirstenpipe.com" <lynne@kirstenpipe.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Helen Kirsten 2442 Lorentz Place North Seattle, WA 98109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:43:35 -0400

From: "valinac@earthlink.net" <valinac@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Valina Cutler 875 Burnett #3 San Francisco, CA 94131

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:42:55 -0400

From: "jsteinberger@baaqmd.gov" <jsteinberger@baaqmd.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I swim and surf in the Pacific Ocean weekly and sincerely hope you do your best to clean up the waters and restore the fish populations

Sincerely, Joseph Steinberger 353 Prospect Avenue San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:42:45 -0400

From: "cschwinge@msn.com" <cschwinge@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I have traveled extensively throughout Europe, Mexico and Canada, California has one of the most beautiful coastlines in existence. The people of California and it's visitors enjoy it's coastline all year long and feel about it as they would a National Park. It is very important in this day and age, with all that is going on in the world that we make every effort to keep America beautiful for our mental health and for out children. Remember it is almost impossible to reverse any negitive action we take on our environment. You are entrusted to represent the public not just special interest, please do so. Thank You, Patti Schwinge Sincerely, Patti Schwinge
297 Goss Ave
Santa Cruz, CA 95065

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:42:45 -0400

From: "steve@chadima.net" < steve@chadima.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steve Chadima 1188 Katella Street Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:42:25 -0400

From: "jburton5@mindspring.com" <jburton5@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joan Burton 5017 38th Ave N.E. Seattle, WA 98105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:42:05 -0400

From: "charlesbigelow@hotmail.com" <charlesbigelow@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Bigelow 3869 Hidden Springs Drive Lexington, KY 40514

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:42:05 -0400

From: "kmbirch@comcast.net" <kmbirch@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelly Birch 2544 Grant St Berkeley, CA 94703

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 11:41:45 -0400

From: "theldakes@earthlink.net" < theldakes@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Erica Lindstrom-Dake 1200 Humboldt St Santa Rosa, CA 95404